THE WEATHER

Today unsettled, probably rain or snow, colder; Saturday fair and colder.

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GREAT VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIAN FORCES

GERMAN OFFICERS FLEE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz Goes to Sofia—General Von Sanders Rushes to Adrianople

LONDON, March 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a despatch from Athens saying that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman Von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was the first German military governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign. General Von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years.

The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sophia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey concern.

A despatch under date of March 24 from Athens said the Turks were fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles southeast of Adrianople and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. A Turkish army at Lule Burgas is being trained by German officers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

LEIGHTON—Died, in South Chelmsford, March 25, at her home, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton. Funeral services will be held at her home in South Chelmsford on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE CARPATHIANS

Russians Rout Austrians Along Dukla and Uzsok Line—Capture Fortified Positions Near Lupkow Pass and Take 5000 Austrian Prisoners

LONDON, March 26.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Przemysl, Russia is now directing her chief offensive against the Austrian front on the Carpathians. In the north between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being content to hold Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in check but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uzsok line.

Great Victory

Unofficial reports via Bucharest credit Russia with a great victory at Uzsok, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near the Lupkow pass. These formidable positions were taken by storm, the Austrians losing machine guns and over 5,000 prisoners. Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further forces in Bukowina.

Rumania to Join Allies

Politically no decisive move has been made to increase the number of the combatants in the war but it is freely rumored that the special aim at Rome of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, has failed so completely that all negotiations between Austria and Italy have been suspended. Rumania impressed by the fall of Przemysl is said to be contemplating immediate action on the side of the allies.

Netherlands Steamer Sunk

The sinking of the Netherlands steamer Media by a German submarine has caused much uneasiness in Holland, where the people already are irritated by the recent capture by Germany of two Dutch merchantmen.

Various reports represent the allied fleet as again entering the Dardanelles but inasmuch as official confirmation of these reports is lacking it is believed that the movements of the allied warships have been limited to an effort to cover the operations of mine sweepers.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians carry by storm Austrian positions on crest of Carpathians.

Germans driven back on Pilica river in Poland.

Russian victory in Bukowina reported.

German submarine U-29, raider of British merchantmen, sunk with all hands, says admiralty.

German submarine U-28, sinks a Dutch steamer.

Russian victories in Bukowina and Poland announced.

Berlin's daily statement says Russians have been repulsed in Northern Poland.

Maj. G. T. Langhorne, U. S. A., declares false wireless messages were sent in his name from Berlin, intended to mislead allies.

Italy ready for mobilization; Teutons flee country; inspired statement calls neutrality or negotiations fruitless.

French claim repulse of eight German attacks at various points.

Artillery duels on Danube and Save rivers between Serbians and Austrians.

American note to allies, now completed, makes "emphatic representations" against blockade order.

United States not to protect British refusal for consular station at Kirkwall, Scot.

Austrian war office announces failure of Russian assaults west of Uzsok Pass.

SHOE SHOP COMING HERE FROM CITY OF BROCKTON

The George H. Snow Company Has Decided to Locate in This City—May Employ 1500 Hands

Word was received in Lowell this morning that the George H. Snow Co., a Brockton shoe concern, had notified its help that the company will begin making its so-called third grade shoes in Lowell and that 300 of the workers there must seek places elsewhere.

The Lowell board of trade has been in touch with this plan and hopes to be able to locate the Snow company here in suitable quarters. The output of the Snow factory on the line of shoes in question is about 125 dozen pairs per day and it would be a distinct acquisition to the list of Lowell shoe factories to secure this company for Lowell. The situation in the labor market in Brockton causes the Snow company to change its location.

A number of plans are now before the officials of the Snow company for their adoption and as soon as the choice is made it is probable that a new factory building will be erected here and it will be of sufficient size to make an important addition to the factory buildings of Lowell. The Snow company is a successful concern and is well known to Lowell shoe manufacturers. When well started here the company may employ 1500 hands.

NO HOPE FOR F-4 CREW

American Submarine With 25 Aboard Fails to Return to the Surface

WASHINGTON, March 26.—If the submarine F-4 is sunk in 120 fathoms of water—720 feet—as Honolulu despatches report, naval officers have no hope whatever that any of her crew of 25 is alive. At such depths they say the submarine must be crushed and full of water.

Early today the navy department received this despatch from Commander Charles E. Smith, commanding the first submarine division of the Pacific fleet off Honolulu:

"F-4 left tender at 9 a. m for submerged run March 25. Failed to return to surface. Entrance of harbor in 30 fathoms of water covered with fuel oil. Diving and dragging."

Commander Smith's mention of the entrance of the harbor being covered with oil created grave alarm at the navy department. It was feared that the F-4 had struck a rock, although it was pointed out that the lieutenant might have blown out the vessel's oil to lighten her burden.

The alarm of the officials was heightened by the omission in Commander Smith's report of any reference to signalling to the submerged craft. She was equipped with a marker buoy attached to the outside of the submarine and capable of being released from within. As no mention was made of the appearance of the marker buoy officials concluded it has not come to the surface.

The usual diving radius of a submarine is between 150 and 200 feet. The world's record for diving, made by F-1, a sister ship of the sunken F-4, in San Francisco bay two years ago, is 283 feet, at which depth she remained for ten minutes and cruised at a speed of six knots. At that depth the hull creaked and groaned under the tremendous pressure and Lt. Jas. E. Howell, her commander, reported that the water seeped through the seams.

Early today the navy department was without full information from Rear Admiral Moore, and merely had one brief despatch saying the F-4 had gone down and had not returned, and the other from Commander Smith.

Commander Smith's despatch mentioning a 30 fathom depth gave some hope that the F-4 might not be more than 180 feet down, in which case there might be a chance for rescue if the work be done promptly.

SHEDD HEIRS GIVE LAND

Will Deed to City Land Needed for Widening Rogers Street—Other Land at Assessed Value

Alexis D. Sargent and Charles J. Wier, acting in behalf of the Shedd estate, and Amy F. Shedd, have notified the municipal council, through the city engineer's office, that no land damages would be expected in the process of widening Rogers street, and that the land at the corner of Rogers street and Knapp avenue would be deeded to the city of Lowell in accordance with the request of the late Freeman B. Shedd.

Horace P. Beals, representing the land syndicate in the name of Smith and Beals, has given notice that the award offered for the land in question, which is the assessed valuation, would be accepted.

COMMR. MORSE OBJECTS

There was something doing at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon when Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, kicked on the $225,000 loan order for the boulevard filtration plant, alleging that when he signed the contract he believed only Lowell labor would be employed and that instead of Lowell labor being employed, foreign help was imported. In discussing the contract he used the words "strong arm." He said that so far as labor was concerned he had been made the football of the municipal council and that he had not only to look after his own men, but that he also had to care for water department men. There were clashes between Commissioners Morse and Carmichael and Commissioner Morse and Mayor Murphy. In disputing the fact that Lowell men had been employed at the filtration to the extent alleged by Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Morse said he had been given to understand that such was not the case. "The men have told me that they couldn't get work there and the men ought to know," said Mr. Morse. There were some laborers in attendance at the meeting and Mr. Morse called to them to know if any of them had worked there. The men did not reply.

Mr. Morse declared that he could have built the filtration plant and that had he had anything to do with it he would not have given any of it to contract. "I dropped the Merrimack square sewer," said Mr. Morse, "after Engineer Bowers saying it couldn't be done. For seventeen years the job had been ducked, but Charlie Morse did it and he's not an engineer either."

The mayor and Commissioner Carmichael called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had signed the contract and that he had appeared before the legislature in favor of it. The mayor reminded him that the order did not represent a question of labor, but the question of borrowing money, whereupon Mr. Morse exclaimed: "I want to see Lowell men get a fair shake. I know that giving the job out by contract took a great load off the shoulders of Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas, but if I had anything to do with it I would be on the job bright and early."

(See Next Edition)

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In my reference in Tuesday's article to "The Dazzler" company and its prominent members, I omitted mention of two fair members of the company, one of whom afterward became the wife of one of America's best known newspaper proprietors, the beautiful Wilson sisters, who began their theatrical career under the late John Cosgrove, and made their home in this city for a short time. They were singers and dancers and young women of exceptional beauty. One of them afterward met and married no less a character than William Randolph Hearst of the New York American. Their father, George Wilson, was with the company playing a minor role. Subsequently he became president of the American Sheet-Music Publishing company of New York, the principal owner of which was Mr. Hearst. I might also have added that "Jack" Donnelly of this city managed the company for Mr. Cosgrove for a few seasons and while its manager first met his wife, who was then the charming ingenue of the company.

The Lawrence Street Line

Lowell, March 25th.

To the Old Timer, Lowell Sun:

Will you kindly inform me in your column in what year the first electric cars ran up Lawrence street?

Sun Reader.

Twenty-three years ago the electric cars began their journey through the streets of Lowell, on the city routes, having previously run to Lakeview. The first line ran up Broadway as far as the home of Col. Percy Parker, starting in August, 1892, and the first trip was the occasion of a celebration. The second line was run on Nesmith street and a celebration was held over the first trip at the home of the late Thomas Costello, a director of the road. Then came the Lawrence street line and the opening of this line was marked by a celebration at the home of the late Miles Brennan. Each line was started as quickly as the cars could be secured and the Westford street line was the last opened, October 27, 1892. There are some people residing in that section accommodated by the Lawrence street line who will take solemn oath that the service hasn't improved a bit since that happy day 23 years ago when the first electric ran up and down the street.

A Great Baseball Year

The question is often asked by the old time fans: "What was Lowell's greatest baseball year? I have asked many of them for an opinion and have received answers dating back to the early seventies when Arthur F. Salmon of this city umpired the game on the Fair grounds between the Lowells and the Pittsburgh National team and down to the present. But most authorities agree that 1887 was the biggest year in baseball that Lowell has ever seen, and I'm with them in the opinion. Speaking of the greatest always suggests the antithesis, which reminds me that I saw Al. Winn in town on Wednesday. But, however:

The Lowell team opened the season Fast day, 1887, with a game with Dartmouth college, on the River street grounds, and in the presence of 3000 spectators were walloped to the tune of 20 to 3 in five innings by the collegians. The fans thought they were going to have a lemon team for the season that was to follow. Such, happily, was not the case, for the team turned out to be a hummer and a pennant winner.

The season opened with the following teams in the league: Lowells, Boston Blues, Portland, Manchester, Lawrence, Lynn, Haverhill and Salem and finished with Haverhill, Salem and the Boston Blues out, the Boston Blues during the season having been transferred to Haverhill when the first Haverhill team went bad. George Moolic, of Lawrence who died in that city a few weeks ago was a catcher of the Blues, together with the famous Morgan Murphy, and Hugh Duffy was also in the lineup. The officers of the Lowell baseball association at that time were: President, Frank W. Howe; secretary and treasurer, Edwards Cheney; directors, Messrs. Howe and Cheney, John F. Callahan, Edward Gallagher and Harry E. Shaw.

The members of the team at the opening of the season were as follows:

William McGunnigle, manager, captain and right field, a Brockton boy and widely known in baseball. James A. Cudworth, centre field, a native of Providence, but ever since a resident of this city. The old Sun said of Cudworth: "Last year he led the New England as a centre fielder. "Cuddy" is a poem while on the diamond, and when a fly falls to him its falls on fly-paper." Bill Higgins, second base, who before and after played with the Boston Nationals. Joe Sullivan, of East Boston, a clever catcher. Henry Burns, Nashua's favorite son, and at present in business in that city, who at that time was a crack twirler. Mike Doyle, a 19-year-old pitcher from Meriden, Conn. Geo. Tolfling, short stop, who had had previous experience in fast company. Eddie Kennedy, left fielder, who had been in the game a dozen years at that time. Tim Shinnick, third baseman who came from Phillips Exeter and afterward played with Louisville.

"Big Pat" Hartnett, first base, from South Boston, where he now holds a good city job who standing over six feet tall could reach six feet more in any direction.

L. B. Guinnasso, alias "Louie," the famous Italian catcher of the team, who weighed over 200 pounds in condition and who worked like a horse. "Gunny" subsequently was manager of a hotel in Boston's "Little Italy."

Daniel L. Burke, catcher, a youngster who had made a hit the year previous with Brockton.

As the season progressed other players were acquired including Duffy and Murphy and Bishop, a pitcher from the Pittsburghs.

The season developed the prettiest contest between Lowell and Portland for the pennant that had ever been witnessed and the fans went crazy over the team. In July the Boston Blues were transferred to Haverhill and Salem quit the league and then Lowell acquired the mighty Hugh Duffy, and Lovely, from the Boston Blues. Duffy took McGunnigle's place in right field while Lovely went to third base, and Tim Shinnick whose hands were bad laid off. In July also, Lowell secured the late Billy Meade, a Lowell boy who had pitched for Holy Cross college until the close of school. From the time of the changes in July nothing could stop the home team, in their all-conquering career. Duffy proved to be an all-round player as much at home in the infield as in the outer garden while he was a wonderful stick artist and the terror of all pitchers, without exception.

The final series of five games between Lowell and Portland decided the championship and the concluding game was played on the Boston National grounds and was won by Lowell by a score of 7 to 0, Henry Burns pitching for Lowell.

Jim Cudworth played in every game that season except the last, for while in practice before the final game he collided with Hatfield of the Portland team and was laid low for the day.

Speaking of Cudworth's accident, the old Sun said: "Cudworth couldn't play. Before the game in practice he collided with Hatfield and was knocked insensible. He received a severe cut on the head which bled profusely and was carried to a hotel and attended by a surgeon, and Boston missed seeing one of our brightest lights, a worthy rival of the great Johnson."

The Johnson referred to was Rube

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WAS MADE IN GERMANY

DOLL SHIPPED TO CINCINNATI AND BACK TO BERLIN AS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

BERLIN, March.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—After being shipped from the little town of Gera clear across the Atlantic to Cincinnati and then back again, a gayly dressed little doll that was manufactured in the German village has come, through a belated "Christmas celebration," into the possession of one of the children of a doll maker.

The doll was included in a big shipment of Christmas gifts from German-Americans in the United States to poor children here. In unpacking the case, one woman, a native of Gera, was struck by the familiar look of the doll, which bore the inscription, "Made in Germany." Investigation showed it to have been manufactured in the town to which it had been shipped back from Cincinnati as a gift.

CONDITIONS IN STYRIA

VIENNA, March —Correspondence of The Associated Press)—So altered are conditions in Styria, once the vacation Mecca of tourists, that the authorities have had to forbid the use of linen and cotton napkins in hotels, restaurants and cafes. The officials claim, after investigation that in many cases insufficient care has been taken in washing linen, and that in consequence disease has been spread.

In place of the linen and cotton napkins, proprietors are ordered to use paper napkins, which are to be burned at once after using. The new order is posted in all hotel rooms, and hotel owners are warned that they will be punished for failure to install the paper substitutes. The order applies as well to fashionable hotels in Innsbruck as to little inns in more remote places.

FAMILY OF GEN. JOFFRE

FOUND TO BE OF NOBLE ORIGIN BY AN ERUDITE GENEALOGIST, WOUNDED IN BATTLE

PARIS, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An erudite genealogist, Monsier Gossett, wounded on the field of battle, has occupied his convalescence in the temporary hospital at Tulle in historical researches into the family of General Joffre. He found it was of noble origin and that the branch from which the general-in-chief descends emigrated from France to Spain, to return later and settle at Rousillon.

In the archives of the abbeys of Tulle and Uzerche were found traces of a Geoffre as early as 980, and the works on the nobility of Limousin mention a noble family that figures under the names of Jouffre, Joffre or Geoffre de Chabrignac; the device of this family, accorded by Louis XV, was "Everything for the Fatherland."

The family name of Joffre is still quite general throughout the region of Brive and there is a town in the vicinity that has at different periods gone by the names of Joffre, Geoffre or Geouffre. This spot was the place of origin of a bourgeois family certain branches of which were ennobled under the names of Geouffre de Aurussac, Geouffre de Lapradelle, Geouffre-Comnene. Two members of this last family even claimed the throne of Greece during the eighteenth century on the pretext that the family sprang from one of the ancient emperors of the Orient.

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

NEATNESS AS A BEAUTY ASSET

This is indeed an age of haste and hurry, of grime and dust, of smoke and cinders. This condition is not conducive to a good complexion for it takes time to rid one's self of the grime which is so quickly and easily accumulated.

Yet if one would look well in her everyday attire or in those fine, fresh, new togs which are so alluring, she must be sure to allot herself all the time necessary for the cleansing and airing and sunning which shall make her as sweet as a rose.

The girl taught and trained, month after month, and year after year, that it is a disgrace to appear in anything but spotless neckwear; in gloves which are not clean; in tailored clothes which lack the pressing iron; in shoes run over at the heel, or with buttons gone or laces not as they should be; with teeth which do not bespeak the use of dental floss, a good brush and powder; with hair which is caught up on, way at all—this girl, trained as I have said, in all of these things, will be bound to be thought attractive, even though she should not be beautiful, according to ideals seen upon calendars and magazine covers.

She will, indeed, not only make but retain a good impression wherever she goes, while the pretty girl who is slightly slovenly and careless, will be passed over unnoticed by her side.

Ozone can never possess a substitute. Sun and air are good for not only well washed clothes but for well washed hair. It is good for the dress that has been worn a good deal, for the waist which has seen service, for the workaway skirt, for the stays, for all the articles of clothing.

Things which can go into a tub, of course, get their required amount of sun and air, but things which cannot be tubbed, scalded, ironed and well dried should at least have an air and sun bath whenever occasion offers.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

SPARKS CAUSED FIRE

WASHINGTON, March —Of the 503 fires reported by the forest service as having occurred in 1914 on the national forest purchase areas in the White Mountains of New England and the southern Appalachians, 315, or 60 per cent, were caused by sparks from locomotives. More than half of these fires, or 272, occurred in Virginia alone, and of these 227 were from locomotive sparks.

Three hundred and seventy-nine of the fires were confined to areas of less than ten acres each, and 236 were extinguished before one-quarter of an acre had been burned. The total loss amounted to $2,152 and the cost of fire-fighting to $1300, an infinitesimal sum compared with the value of the timber and reproduction protected. As the areas swept by fire were mostly cut-over, the greater part of the damage was suffered by young growth.

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TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW

PLAN ARRANGED BY BOARD OF TRADE AND WOMEN'S CLUB FOR APRIL 13

The members of the City Beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade held an important meeting late yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a horticultural show in connection with the April meeting of the board, which will be held on Tuesday evening, April 13. The affair as planned will be held at Colonial hall and all the florists and nurserymen in Lowell and vicinity will be invited to join in the plan and it is hoped all who are not members of the board of trade will join before the date of this meeting.

The meeting was held with Chairman Harvey B. Greene in the chair and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the horticultural show and get in touch with the horticulturists: Harvey B. Greene, John H. Murphy, and Robert F. Marden.

It is being planned to hold the show in the afternoon for the school children and in the evening for the men and women. On that same evening a lecture will be given by S. Wales Dixon, supervisor of recreation at Hartford, Conn. The lecture will be illustrated with handsome views of parks and Hartford methods and this should prove interesting.

The horticultural show and the meeting will open the cleaning-up campaign under the auspices of the City Beautiful committee and the Middlesex Women's club and other organizations as well as the police department and the board of health will join to make the campaign a successful one.

Cards bearing the following inscription will be printed in French, English, Polish, Greek and other languages and will be placed in conspicuous places about the city:

"Safety First—Cleanliness Second:—Sweep the sidewalks, rake the yards, clean up the alleys, use a little paint, pick up loose papers, see that the streets are kept clean—and then keep clean. Help make Lowell the Spotless Town."

The cards will bear the names of the following organizations: Lowell board of trade, Middlesex Women's club, South Lowell improvement association and the Oakland's improvement association.

The municipal council will be asked to arrange for the cleaning up of the streets after May 1 by flushing them. Every effort will be made to interest individuals, business houses and public departments in making Lowell a spotless city.

INSANE, BEATS SISTER

RICHARD DWYER OF HAVERHILL THOUGHT SUCH BEHAVIOR FIRST STEP IN IMPROVING WORLD

HAVERHILL, March 25.—Richard Dwyer, 30 years old, suddenly becoming insane yesterday, beat his sister, Lucy, at their home on New street with his fists, covering her head and face with bruises and inflicting two long gashes in her temple.

Patrolman Dennis A. Kelleher, who was at Winter and Primrose streets, was told by small boys of the occurrence and he reached the house in time to prevent more serious injury to the woman. Dr. H. Murray Critenden pronounced Dwyer insane and he is held pending a further examination and report to the court.

Dwyer told the police that he felt called on to improve the world and start in by killing his younger sister. He considered it revolting to use a weapon and decided to batter her head in with his fists, he said.

The Dwyer family is well known, brothers having been active in city affairs for many years. Richard recently returned home after an absence of two years. His mother, who is 90 years old, was too feeble to stop his attack on his sister.

MORE ACTS OF VIOLENCE

ASSYRIAN CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS AT AMERICAN MISSION —MISSIONARIES INSULTED

TIFLIS, Russia, March 25.—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz.

Mr. Paddock, transmits a message from a missionary, Robert M. Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Assyrian Christian refugees who were then massacred.

The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries.

INSPECTS NEW STRUCTURE

Mrs. Widener, Donor of $2,000,000 Library Building at Harvard, Pays Visit to Cambridge

BOSTON, March 25.—Mrs. George E. Widener of Philadelphia, the philanthropist who has given Harvard the splendid $2,000,000 library building in memory of her son, Harry Elkins Widener, '07, was in Cambridge yesterday to inspect the new building, which is now fast nearing completion. University officials and representatives of the architect, Horace Trumbauer of Philadelphia, escorted her over the building.

Harry E. Widener, with his father, was on the ill-fated Titanic when she went down three years ago and both were lost.

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TURKEY SUPPER AND SALE

UNITED WORKERS BUSY AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

When the United Workers of the First Universalist church get down to business there's generally something doing and the turkey supper and Easter sale given under their auspices last evening was in keeping with previous efforts. The supper was the best ever, the sale was a prosperous one and the entertainment program was very pleasing. The supper committee was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLoon, and the following committees had charge of the sales tables:

Fancy table: Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mrs. E. P. Dennis, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. George Maguire, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. I. Wotton, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Charles M. Dickey, Mrs. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda Lee Drew, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. Walter I. Chase, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Mark Adams, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. G. G. Reid, Mrs. A. Churchman, Mrs. A. Bedorrel, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. George Howes, Mrs. Lapoint, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. James Mills, Miss Mae Stevens, Mrs. B. D. Tuttle, Mrs. Lucy Aldwood.

Apron table: Mrs. Walter S. Miller, chairman; and Mesdames Hartford, Cates, Bennett, Bradford, Chase, Clements, Dow, Emerson, Entwistle, Ford, French, Mills, Morey, Miller, Morrow, Needham, Lockwood, Long, Roberts, Sprague, Whitney, Hunt, Howells, Strout, Fisk, Jenness, Whittier and Quirk; and the Misses Chamberlain, Ingalls, Tyler, Redman, Hartford and Emerson.

Flower table: Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Leon Wiggin, Mrs. A. J. Thurston, C. M. Dickey, Harry Brown, Oliver Lane, Misses Ruth Flanders, Virginia Thompson, Gladys Devoe, Kathleen Smith, Margery Douglas, Rachel Douglas, Alice Howarth, Dr. MacLeod, Harry Briggs, Charles Swan, D. A. Swan, David Dickson and Mr. Dennis.

Candy table: Miss Annie Herd, Mrs. Charles Swan, Mrs. Harry Sprague, and Misses Stella Sleeper, Helen Bradford, Florence Strout, Ella McLoon, Grace Bunnewell, Rowena Sturtevant, Irene Dickerman and Alice Howell.

The Mystic orchestra, an organization of young lads who play remarkably well for their years, furnished music, and there were recitations by Matthew J. Mahoney, well and favorably known in amateur dramatic circles, and a group of songs by James E. Donnelly, another local favorite.

The young lads comprising the orchestra are: Seward Davis, Edwin McLoon, Clifford Anderson, Stanley Gordon and George Faulkner.

At Pawtucket Church

"The Donation Party," Martha Russell Orne's three-act comedy, was presented last evening in the vestry of the Pawtucket Congregational church by members of the church and the affair was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The comedy was presented under the personal direction of Miss Cora Cumings. The cast:

Rev. Geo. Baxter.....Lorenzo Ayer
Herbert .....Jefferson Mansfield
Pete .....Charles Matheson
Squire Applebee.....Leonard Ryan
Brother Smith ....Clarence Armstrong
Joe Bunker .....Alonzo Putnam
Bob .....Leander Conley
A Tramp .....Clarence Armstrong
Mrs. Baxter .....Ethel Tanner
Aunt Jerushy .....Ellie Park
Mary .....Edith Cameron
Hannah .....Margaret Douglass
Phoebe .....Cora Cumings
Marm Brown .....Hortense Talor
Mrs. Wilkins .....Florence Kelman
Samantha .....Emma Ayer
Melissy .....Elsie Cameron

Ice cream and candy were on sale during the evening and the tables were well patronized. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Garnett who was ably assisted by Misses Bertha and Esther Douglas and Miss Edie Willmott. Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn had charge of the ice cream table and was assisted by Misses Marion Garnett, Amy French, Edith Miles, Mildred Cameron, Ruth Carter and Ruth Cook.

First Baptist Church

A concert and entertainment constituted the attraction at the First Baptist church last night and those fortunate enough to attend spent a most enjoyable evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Centralville M. E.

Chief of Police Redmond Welch addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the Centralville M. E. church last night at their regular monthly meeting held in the vestry of the church. Russell Fox, president of the Brotherhood, presided and a good number of the members were present to hear the interesting talk. Richard Cowdell gave several enjoyable readings.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BASKETBALL GAME

Tonight in the Y. M. C. I. cage the Fairmounts and Y. M. C. I. seconds will clash and a red hot game is expected. Both teams have put in considerable practice for the contest and each is confident of emerging from the battle on the long end of the score. Supports of both quintets will turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorites on to victory.

Nothing sounds more ridiculous than to hear one misuse words in conversation. To avoid such an error, when in doubt as to the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary. Get one of the dictionaries being offered by The Sun.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, George H. Berard, 8 Middlesex Place this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

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SENSATIONAL OPIUM RAID

U. S. Customs Men Seize Large Amount of Drug on Ship—Guns Drawn—Wholesale Plot Alleged

BOSTON, March 26.—The seizure of a large amount of opium on board the British steamer Lingan yesterday afternoon nipped in the bud what is declared to have been the most daring attempt of wholesale smuggling of the drug ever attempted at this port. United States customs inspectors with drawn revolvers boarded the steamer at quarantine, and before she had reached the upper harbor they found secreted in the crew's quarters aft enough of the drug to keep Chinatown supplied for many months.

The raid was a most sensational one. Surveyor Maynard and Deputy Surveyor Mann suspected that opium was on board the Lingan. The steamer carries a Chinese crew, but her officers are all English.

Inspector Wm. J. Sleep, head of the Atlantic avenue division of the customs guard, and Inspectors Finnegan and McKenna, the opium squad, were requested to join Capt. Chas. R. Tuckett and J. B. Dowd of the customs guard, and all boarded the coastguard boat at Long wharf for the raid. Wm. B. Kilher, the boarding officer, accompanied the detail.

When the cutter pushed alongside the steamer the Chinese sailors noticed the unusual number of inspectors and they at once became suspicious. When they saw the officers climb over the rail with revolvers, the Chinese scattered to different parts of the vessel. Some of them ran forward, while others rushed aft, with the federal officers at their heels. The sailors were caught while they were trying to hide the drug.

The goods seized from the Lingan included five pounds of gum opium, one gallon of fluid opium, one pound of yen shee, 15 cans and one jar containing opium, one smoking layout, eight pipe bowls and one pipe.

Gum opium in bags and many cans of opium ready to smoke were seized, together with a complete smoking layout.

The confiscated goods were landed on the deck of the Winnisimmet. It was estimated that the drug seized was worth $1200, but if the Chinese had succeeded in smuggling it ashore they would have reaped a small fortune, as the importation of the drug is now prohibited into this country.

Most of the opium was discovered in the after part of the vessel. The ship's officers gave every assistance to the boarding party and some of the crew of the Winnisimmet also took part in the raid.

The Chinese were in an ugly mood and hurled missiles at the inspectors as climbed over the rail. Inspector Sleep narrowly escaped being hit by a wooden soled shoe. The Chinese kept up an incessant chatter while the customs men were engaged in searching the ship, but they were cowed by the revolvers and attempted no serious violence.

The Lingan was bound to the coke works in Everett, and the Chinese had doubtless planned to smuggle the stuff ashore while the coal was being unloaded.

The Lingan is under charter to the Dominion Coal company, and has made many trips to this port.

Three inspectors made a raid on the Norwegian steamer Sygna when that vessel arrived at the New Haven coal dock, South Boston, last evening, but nothing of a contraband nature was found. The Sygna also came from Louisburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends for the many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

Andrew Doyer and Family.

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STORM MOVING THIS WAY

FORECASTER SAYS THERE WILL BE RAIN OR SNOW TO MEASURE ENOUGH TODAY

BOSTON, March 26.—The severe drought which has caused much loss through forest and brush fires for the past 28 days, a record for this time of year according to the figures of the Boston weather bureau, is due to be broken by noon today according to the forecaster.

rain or snow and colder, is etaoin

Unsettled weather, probably with rain or snow and colder, is today's forecast. Fair and colder weather is predicted for Saturday. The local prognosticator is of the opinion that the slight storm coming this way today will cause a "measurable" amount of precipitation, which will be the first since Feb. 25. Not since that date has a "measurable" amount been registered at the local weather bureau. There have been traces, but that is all.

Last night a slight storm centre was moving this way from the middle west, and it was raining in good shape at Hartford at 8 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

MORGAN ROBERTSON DIES

AUTHOR WHOSE BOOK FORETOLD TITANIC DISASTER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY



MORGAN ROBERTSON

Morgan Robertson, inventor of the periscope, the "eye" of the dread submarine, author and poet, died suddenly standing up at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone for his health. The discovery of his death was as tragic as some of his tales of fiction, which included "Titan," written in 1898, and depicting the sinking in midocean through collision with an iceberg of a modern queen of the seas. This story was actually duplicated by the Titanic disaster in 1912. Mr. Robertson's body was discovered standing upright between the wall and bureau. Death was caused by a weak heart. Mr. Robertson was sixty-five years old and lived at No. 149 West Thirty-fifth street. The periscope was first conceived by Mr. Robertson in his book, "The Submarine Destroyer," published in 1905.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

THREE YOUNG MEN ESCAPED INJURY IN ACCIDENT IN TEWKSBURY LATE YESTERDAY

Three young men, whose names could not be learned had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on the road near the Shawsheen river in Tewksbury. They all escaped uninjured, but the machine was badly damaged.

According to witnesses of the accident the automobile, a National touring car was being driven at about 40 miles an hour. Suddenly the big car swerved on the side of the road and turned turtle. The occupants were thrown to the ground, but they escaped injury. A witness of the accident sent in a hurried call to Dr. H. M. Larrabee, of Tewksbury Centre, but when the physician arrived on the scene of the accident the trio had left for parts unknown, leaving the machine behind. The license number of the car is 23618, which is registered in the name of George W. Poole, 62 Glover street, Milton. It is not known whether the car was stolen.

TO CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The inmates of the Chelmsford street hospital were treated to the seattle in a series of entertainments last evening and the affair proved very interesting. McElroy's orchestra rendered several delightful selections, while Daniel J. McCaffrey and Leonard Galloway entertained, the former with songs and stories and the latter with ventriloquist feats.

2000 BUTCHER SHOPS CLOSED

LONDON, March 26—[Correspondence of The Associated Press]—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause of the decreased consumption, which is the retail butcher very hard.

Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher, according to trade journals, has decreased twenty per cent.

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Zinc Ointment, 1 oz. 25c
Aromatic Fluid Ext. Cascara, 1 oz. 33c
Boric Acid, 1 lb. 23c
Boric Ointment, 1 oz. 20c
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Baby's Own .....13c—2 for 25c
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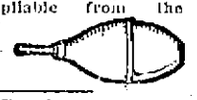
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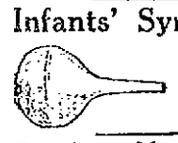
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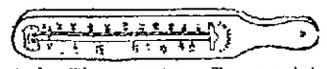
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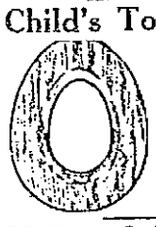
Bath Thermometers—To regulate temperature of baby's bath, 10c to 97c
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I want to convince the man who pays $25.00 to $30.00 for his Suits. I have gone out and procured the product of the one Worsted Mill that all clothing merchants and tailors like to praise. On the reputation of Shirreff's goods, the most skeptical man in all Lowell ought to feel content. On a comparison of these Shirreff's goods that I show you, with the goods in the suit you wear, I feel you will admit the superiority of my offering in spite of your prejudices to popular prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All orders taken up until 10 o'clock Saturday night, will be ready for Easter if wanted. Starting my 7th year in Lowell I can truthfully say, in that time I have not disappointed one man for Easter, by not having his garments ready as promised, and this year in my new store with larger quarters and increased force I am fully prepared to meet your wants. Order yours early, and give the late comer a chance.

(Signed) MITCHELL.



BLUE SERGE—SPECIAL

A very large number of men will wear nothing but a Blue Serge or Blue shadow stripe, for Spring and Summer. These are staple goods and hold their value like gold from one end of the year to the other end. There are no jobs or over-orders in Serges, and I am handicapped to that extent in selling.

For that reason I have to make it a practice to take a high grade Serge of fine narrow weave, 14 oz. weight, absolutely all wool, guaranteed fast color and deliberately call it a $12.50 Suit. I consider this better policy than to give the people a regular serge.

When I sell you a Cornet Blue Serge Worsted for $12.50, you are buying another priced article. I consider Cornet Blue as good as any $20.00 tailor can give you and they don't give you any better even at more money.

Easter Special Cornet Blue Serge Suit to Order $12.50

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VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT THE CLUB QUARTERS ON TYNGS ISLAND LAST NIGHT

The members of the Vesper Country club enjoyed their annual dinner in the well appointed club rooms on Tyngs island last evening, the dinner being preceded by the annual meeting. A grist of routine business was transacted and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were read, showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. F. P. Marble, Perry D. Thompson and Harry G. Pollard were re-elected to the executive committee for three years.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given by Gray's orchestra and the Mandolin and Banjo clubs of the organization. Other entertainers were talent from Boston.

MASS. RELIEF CORPS

THE 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON APRIL 7—OVER 2600 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

The 36th annual convention of the Massachusetts Relief corps will be held April 5, 6 and 7 in the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston, and it is expected that about 2600 will attend, the delegates to represent a membership of about 15,000.

Acording to plans a public reception and campfire will be held in the church on the evening of April 7, those to participate to be Commander-in-Chief Palmer and department officers of the G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, national secretary. The committee on arrangements consists of the following:

Agnes H. Parker, department senior aid, chairman; Ella J. Fuller of Medford, Kate Williamson of Attleboro, Grace B. Southwick of Lynn, Etta K. Cook of Melrose and Helen C. Mulford of Chatham.

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

"They Do Say," "Spellbinder," Mrs. Ray's Menus, Real Estate Page and Other Departments of Interest

The Sun Real Estate and Builders' page is proving more and more of a valuable medium between business men and public every week. The latest news of the real estate market and the building activities will be found on this page. Contractors and Real Estate men will find The Sun real estate section an excellent page on which to advertise property or building services, house furnishings, etc.

"The Spellbinder" discusses the non-enforcement of the liquor law and other municipal matters.

"They Do Say" in a regular Saturday feature and tomorrow will comprise columns of bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to everyone.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost Menus for an entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow. "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Jane and the Fireflys." "In Milady's Boudoir" will tell how to make the most of one's beauty. "Home Basketry" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said."

Young and old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth (me Then and Now. Come early.

SEAMAN IS COMMENDED

JUMPED OVERBOARD AND RESCUED SHIPMATE AT GUACAYBO BAY, CUBA

WASHINGTON, March 26—Secretary Daniels sent a letter of commendation today to Louis Levy, ordinary seaman on the battleship Texas, for jumping overboard recently and rescuing a shipmate at Guacaybo bay, Cuba.

DEMAND ON GRANARIES

COMMERCE DEPT. REPORTS SALE OF FLOUR WHICH REQUIRED 512,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—War's continued demand on American granaries was shown today in a commerce department report of a single sale of flour to continental Europe which required 512,000 bushels of wheat for its production and two steamers to transport it from New York. The buyers paid for the shipment at seaboard and assumed all transport risks.

Wheat flour exports increased from $3,693,825 in February, 1914, to $8,062,169 last month.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS

ROME, March 26.—A royal decree has been promulgated extending the prohibition of exports to include all metals, sulphate of aluminum, cement, stearin, paraffine, and all materials for tanning.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

E. O. WILSON VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND COAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 26.—Frank Stockton of Chicago and George H. Gallup of the Pilgrim Publicity association were speakers at the annual convention of the New England Coal Dealers' association in Horticultural hall yesterday.

The following officers were elected: W. A. Clark of Northampton, president, reelected for the fifth time; Geo. A. Sheldon of Greenfield, treasurer, reelected; H. A. Osgood of Nashua, N. H., Chas. Lyman of Burlington, Vt., Geo. B. Shaw of Pawtucket, R. I., Lyman K. Lee of Foxcroft, Me., J. P. McCusker of New Haven and E. A. Wilson of Lowell, vice presidents. The executive committeemen are Fred R. Spear of Rockland, Me., three years; Harry Davis of Woonsocket, R. I., three years, and J. P. Russell of Manchester, N. H., one year.

BAKING OF CAKES BARRED

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES UPON BAKERS

BERLIN, March 26.—Additional restrictions have been placed by the authorities upon bakers and housewives in Berlin, who now have been forbidden to bake cakes which require the use of yeast or similar preparations. The baking in homes of any cake whatever between March 25 and April 12 also has been forbidden. The latter order is designed to check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes.

The former regulation limiting to 10 per cent of the total weight the amount of flour which may be used in cakes not under the official ban remains in force. The baking of cakes also has been forbidden in private households in the duchy of Anhalt.

MINESWEEPERS ACTIVE

CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES UNDER PROTECTION OF ALLIED GUNS

PARIS, March 26.—Minesweepers continued their operations in the Dardanelles all of Wednesday night, according to despatches from Tenedos received yesterday by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They were protected by the guns of cruisers of the allied fleet but their work was made difficult by a violent storm.

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FINDS CURE IN CHURCH

BIDDEFORD WOMAN DUMB FOR FIVE MONTHS REGAINS POWER OF SPEECH BY PRAYER

BIDDEFORD, March 26.—Miss Celanire Dubois, 37, a Biddeford dressmaker, has regained her health and speech through prayer, she believes.

For the past ten years she had been ill, and five months ago she lost entirely the power of speech. She had been treated by Biddeford, Saco and Portland physicians, and all agreed that her case was hopeless, diagnosing it as paralysis of the vocal organs or chronic laryngitis.

The young woman is a devout member of St. Joseph's parish and on March 11, having become discouraged at the decision of the physicians, she began to make a novena at St. Joseph's. Day after day she knelt at the altar and prayed fervently that her health and speech might be restored. At last, while receiving communion, she was startled to find that her power of speech had come back to her.

Since that time she has grown steadily stronger, with almost every trace of her old trouble gone. She insists that her prayers for restoration to health were answered and expresses her heart-felt gratitude in almost every word she utters.

The man who says, "O, for some quiet, insulated spot," is not seeking a corner in the powerhouse, but has confounded the words, "insulated" and "isolated." The best way to avert such ludicrous mistakes is to be supplied with a Sun dictionary.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 25

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62½	61¼	61⅝
Am Beet Sugar	44⅞	43½	44⅞
Am Can	30¼	29¾	29⅝
Am Can pf	95	94¼	94⅝
Am Car & Fn	46	15⅝	15⅝
Am Cot Oil	47¼	47	47¼
Am Hide & L pf	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Am Locomo	26½	25⅝	26
Am Loco pf	84½	84¼	84⅜
Am Smelt & R	68¼	67¾	67⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	103¾	102¾	103⅜
Am Sugar Rfn	103⅝	103¼	103⅜
Amacondа	28⅞	28	28⅛
Atchison	99⅛	98¾	98⅞
Atchison pf	98½	98¼	98½
Balt & Ohio	71⅝	70	71¼
Balt & Ohio pf	70½	69¼	70½
Bk Rap Tran	89¼	88¼	88⅞
Canadian Pa	162¼	160¾	161⅝
Cent Leather	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Ches & Ohio	44⅛	44	44
Chi & Gt W	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Col Fuel	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Consol Gas	117⅜	117⅛	117⅜
Den & Rio G pf	10	10	10
Dis Secur Co	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Erie	24	23⅝	23⅝
Erie 1st pf	38⅝	38	38½
Erie 2d pf	31	31	31
Gen Elec	142	141½	142
Gt North pf	118¾	117¾	118¾
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅝	33⅝	33⅞
Illinois Cen	107⅝	107⅛	107⅜
Int Met Com	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Int Met Com pf	62¾	61½	61⅝
Int Paper	9	8⅞	8⅞
Int Paper pf	36⅛	36½	36⅝
Kan City So	23	22¾	22¾
Kan City So pf	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Kan & Texas	12¼	11⅞	12
Kan & Tex pf	32½	31	32½
Lehigh Valley	139⅝	138½	139⅛
Louis & Nash	116	115	116
Missouri Pa	12¾	11	11⅞
Nat Lead	58¼	57½	57⅝
N Y Air Brake	69	69	69
N Y Central	86	85	85⅛
Nor & West	102	102⅛	102⅛
North Pacific	106½	105	105⅝
Ont & West	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Pennsylvania	106⅞	106¼	106⅝
People's Gas	122	122	122
Pressed Steel	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Pullman Co	151½	151½	151½
Ry St Sp Co	24¼	24	24
Reading	147¼	145¼	146
Rep Iron & S	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Rep I & S pf	77⅜	77⅛	77⅛
Rock Is pf	1	75	1
St L & S'n pf	34⅛	33	33
St Paul	90⅝	89	90
So Pacific	87¼	85¾	86½
Southern Ry	16½	16¼	16⅛
Southern Ry pf	51	50¾	51
Tenn Copper	30	29⅝	29⅝
Third Ave	54⅝	54¾	54⅝
Union Pacific	126	124¾	125
Union Pac pf	80¼	80¼	80¼
U S Rub	64¼	62¾	64⅛
U S Rub pf	105	104¾	105
U S Steel	49	47⅝	48⅜
U S Steel pf	106	105⅞	106
U S Steel 5s	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝
Utah Copper	55⅛	55¼	55⅛
Wabash R R	¾	¾	¾
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	72½	71⅞	72
Western Un	64⅜	64	64⅛
Wilson Cen	33	32	33

GAINS WERE RECORDED

IMPORTANT STOCKS AND MANY INACTIVE ONES ADVANCE AT OPENING—CLOSE WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, March 25.—Reading was the only issue of importance to show a loss at the opening of today's market, all other prominent stocks as well as numerous inactive ones recording gains. These ranged from mere fractions to a point or more, Baltimore & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville, as well as Third Avenue, making greatest advances. General Motors rose two points but specialties were less conspicuous than heretofore. Prices were inclined to ease by the end of the half hour, except Bethlehem Steel, which rose a point.

Trading fell away in the morning, dealings in the first hour being little more than half of yesterday's total of 200,000 shares. Such irregularity as the course of prices denoted was ascribed mainly to recurrent foreign selling of Union Pacific and United States Steel. In the main, however, the list was distinctly firm, some of the international group, notably Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and B. & O. selling above yesterday's high quotations. According to report the professional element had renewed its bearish activity, on the theory that the market was entitled to a reaction on technical grounds.

Increased strength was shown in the early afternoon when buying of the leaders was resumed on a broader scale at high prices. Union Pacific, Reading, Atchison and St. Paul were the chief features. New Haven rose 2½ points.

Much of the early advance was lost in the final dealings, Reading, Steel and Amal showing increasing pressure. The close was firm.

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COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 9.37; July, 9.60; August, 9.80; October, 10.02; December, 10.21; January, 10.28.

The close was firm.

May, 9.61; July, 9.96; October, 10.21; December, 10.40; January 10.47.

Spot steady.

Middling, 9.55. Sales, 300 bales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8015; for demand 4.7965. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 38 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1-4 to 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 3 -4; six months 2 to 3 1-4.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1 7-8; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Boston Elevated	84¼	83	84
Bos & Maine	32¾	31	31
N Y & N H	57½	54½	56½
MINING			
Adventure	2	1⅝	2
Alaska Gold	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Algomah	1⅝	1¼	1½
Allouez	45½	44	44
American zinc	29	27¾	28½
Arcadian	6¼	6	6⅝
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Butte & Superior	47⅝	47¼	47½
Cal & Ariz	59½	58½	58½
Cal & Hecla	445	443	445
Centennial	19½	19	19
Chino	38	36⅞	37¼
Copper Range	41⅞	40¾	41⅞
E Butte	11	10⅝	10⅝
Franklin	7⅝	6½	7⅛
Granby	71⅝	70½	71
Indiana	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Isle Royale	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Lake	10	9⅞	9⅞
La Salle	5	4⅝	5
Mass	9¼	9	9
Mayflower	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Miami	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Mohawk	61⅞	61¼	61⅝
Nevada	12⅞	12½	12⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
North Butte	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝
No. Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	5¼	4⅞	5⅛
Old Dominion	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝
Osceola	74	73½	74
Quincy	63½	62	62
Ray Con	19⅛	18⅜	18⅝
Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Shannon	6½	6¼	6⅜
Superior	31	29½	30⅝
Superior & Boston	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Tamarack	33½	33	33½
U S Smelting	24	23⅝	24
U S Smelting pf	42¾	42½	42¾
Utah-Apex	3	2⅞	3
Utah Cons	11⅛	10½	10⅝
Winona	3	2⅞	3
Wolverine	47	46	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	121½	122¼
New Eng Tel	132	132	132
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	48⅞	48¾	48¾
Am Ag Chem pf	88	87½	87½
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	82½	82	82
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Gas	82½	82½	82½
Mass Gas pf	90	89	90
Pond Creek	15¼	15¼	15¼
Swift & Co	110	109½	110
United Fruit	122½	121½	121⅝
United Sh M	59¾	59½	59¾
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87½	87	87½
do cons 4½s	93⅞	93½	93⅝

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 25.—Coppers continued to be the strong feature of today's market. Calumet & Hecla touched 440 toward noon, in advance of 11? points over last night's close.

THE B. & M. BILL

Measure Prepared by "Three States" Declared Too Restrictive

BOSTON, March 25.—The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad prepared by the public service commissions of New Hampshire and this state and the public utilities commissions of Maine and submitted to the legislature as a substitute for the measure drafted by the federal trustees of the railroad, was declared too restrictive by the trustees at a legislative hearing before the committee on railroads today.

The objections of the trustees were set forth in a printed statement which holds that the new plan of capitalization is inadequate, the amortization plan too burdensome and the provision for a two-thirds vote of stockholders too severe a requirement for certain transactions.

The trustees contended that the legislatures of the three states would be accountable for the future of the system, having been supplied with the best advice that the trustees and the public service commissions could give.

LEONARD EVANS DEAD

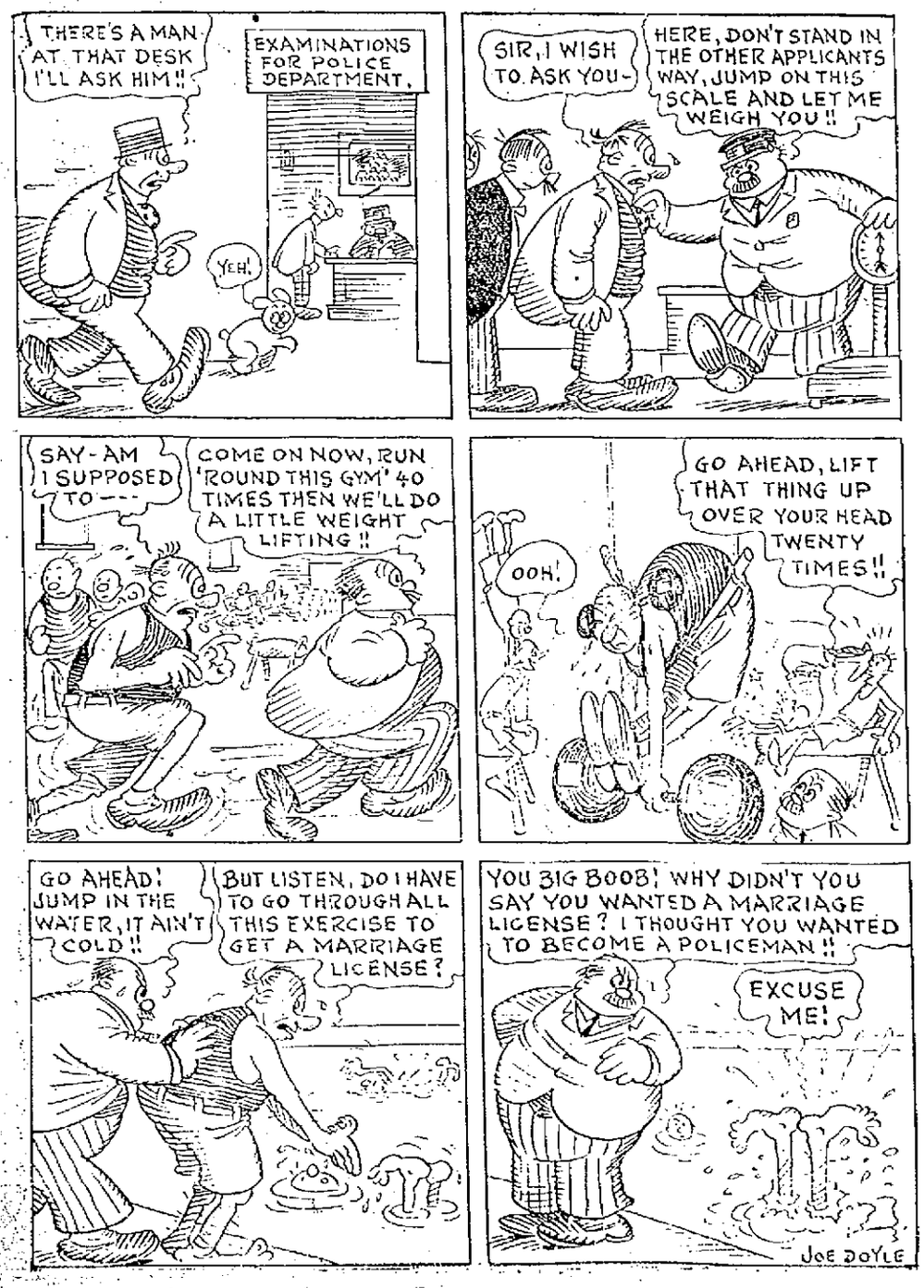
The police of Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday telephoned to the local police station, stating that Leonard Evans, aged 71 years, a brother of William Y. Evans, believed to reside in Lowell, died Wednesday at the home of his sister on Middle road, Portsmouth, N. H. The funeral will take place in the New Hampshire city at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The police were of the impression that William Y. Evans worked for the Hamilton Manufacturing company but this could not be ascertained today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe will take place Saturday morning, March 27, from her late home, 323 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church a solemn high funeral mass will be sung, time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

BERARD—The funeral of George H. Berard will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 8 Middlesex place. A funeral mass will be sung at Notre Dame De Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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First 2 Ribs	15c Lb.	Rump Roast	16c Lb.
Bottom Round	16c Lb.	Sirloin Roll	20c Lb.

SUGAR - - 10 Lb. Limit - - 6c lb.

SALE OF CORNED BEEF

Flank, no bones	7c Lb.	Spare Ribs, the best	9c Lb.
Thick Rib	10c Lb.	Salt Pork, mixed	10c Lb.
Fancy Brisket	13c Lb.	Salt Pigs Head, small white	10c Lb.

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BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag	99c
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag	90c
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1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR	$4.00

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LARGE WHITE TURKEYS, Lb	22c
SMALL VERMONT TURKEYS, Lb	15c, 18c
FRESH-KILLED FOWL, Lb	22c
SMALL FOWL, Lb	18c
FOWL TO FRICASSEE, Lb	14c

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20 lb. tubs	$2.50
10s pails	$1.25
5s pails	65c
3s pails	40c

STRONG CHEESE **12c** Lb.

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Pride of Egypt Raspberries	13c
Bull Head Strawberries	13c
Oriental Pineapple, Best in Lowell, 3 lb. tins	15c
"Golden" Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 lb. tins	15c
Grated Pineapple, 3 lb. tins	10c
World's Favorite Pears, 3 lb. tins	12c
"Paragon" Plums, 3 lb. tins	12c
KARO SYRUP large can	8c
Olney Brand Tomatoes, can	12½c
Olney Brand Peas, can	12½c
Empire Brand Tomatoes, can	12½c
Empire Brand Peas, can	12½c

VEGETABLES

Dandelions, pk	30c
Boston Lettuce, head	5c
Boston Celery, bunch	12c
New Onions, lb	5c
Kale Greens, pk	15c
Yellow Turnips, lb	2c
New Cabbage, lb	5c
Solid Old Cabbage, lb	2c
Squash, lb	2c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs	14c
Small Onions to boil, pk	15c
New Parsnips, lb	4c
Blood Beets, 2 lbs	5c
Large Carrots, 2 lbs	5c

TEAS

Fancy Oolong, lb	25c
Best Formosa Oolong, lb	35c
Irish Tea, lb	40c
Ceylon, lb	25c
Assam, fine grain, lb	25c
English Breakfast, lb	25c

COCOA

Lowney's ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy, 1 lb. can	25c
Warnetta, ½ lb. can	12c
Warnetta, ¼ lb. can	5c
Bulk Cocoa, lb	15c

COFFEE

"Middlesex," 1 lb. can	25c
"Rajah," tumbler free, 1 lb. can	25c
Arbuckles, 1 lb. pkg	20c
Cheap Coffee, lb	15c

New York Pea Beans - - - - - - 10c qt.

BISCUITS

Takhomas, 3 pkgs	10c
Butter Thins, lb	12½c
Fig Bars, 3 lbs	25c
Marshmallow Cakes, 3 lbs	25c
Milk Crackers, 3 lbs	25c
Soda Crackers, 3 lbs	25c
Cecelias, lb	18c
Lorna Doones, lb	18c
Vanilla Wafers, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies, lb	9c
Dutch Cookies, (15 in pkg.), 3 pkgs.	10c
Ginger Snaps, lb	5c

DRIED FRUITS

Prunes, large and meaty, 3 lbs	25c
Prunes, small, 4 lbs	25c
Peaches, new, 3 lbs	25c
Apricots, best, 2 lbs	25c
Large Table Raisins, lb	10c
Small Seedless Raisins, lb	10c
Not A Seed Raisins, pgk	11c
Seedless Raisins, pkg	10c
Evaporated Apples, pkg	10c
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Lb	15c

SOAPS

Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Swift's Naphtha, 9 bars	25c
Swift's Borax, 7 bars	25c
Swift's Pride, 8 bars	25c
Fels' Naphtha, 6 bars	25c
Lantz Naphtha, 9 bars	10c
Star Soap, 6 bars	25c
Ivory Soap, 6 bars	25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg	17c
Snow Boy Powder, 3 pkgs	10c
Star Powder	4c
Soapine	4c
Marseilles, 7c bar	5c
Lenox, 3 bars	10c

BUTTER

Topsam Creamery, fresh churned, lb	33c
Meadowbrook Creamery, lb	31c
Woodlawn Creamery, lb	28c
Brookfield Creamery, lb	31c
Fancy Creamery Prints, lb	29c
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New York Pea Beans, qt	10c
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German Yellow Peas, qt	10c
California Pea Beans, qt	14c
Lima Beans, lb	8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Rapid Beans, 3 lb. cans	9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c

FRUIT

Large 50c Oranges, doz.	29c
Large 40c Oranges, doz.	23c
Sweet Navels, doz	15c
Baldwin Apples, pk.	25c
California Lemons, doz.	10c
Grapefruit, large,	2 for 5c

FISH

Irish Mackerel, each	5c
Salt Salmon, lb	10c
Salt Herring, big	3 for 10c
Salt Herring	2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg	8c
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters	2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box	12c

WAR PRISONERS

How to Take Care of Them Puzzling German Authorities

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How to take care of the hordes of prisoners of war captured by the German armies—food alone costs for each man 60 pfennigs (15 cents) a day—is an increasing problem with which the authorities are wrestling.

It is estimated that the list of prisoners, including those captured in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's latest victory in East Prussia, now exceeds 700,000 men. This involves an expense for the mere feeding of the captives of about $105,000 a day.

In every available way the men are being put to work—on farms, on the roads, in iron works and coal mines, and in clearing and reclaiming vast areas of marsh and moor land, principally in the eastern part of the empire.

Experience thus far has convinced the Germans that the Russians are far more available for this manual labor than the English or the French, none of the latter of whom lend themselves easily to the hard work to which the Russian peasants seemed accustomed.

One of the most important pieces of work on which the Russians are being employed in very large numbers is the reclamation of nearly 7,000 hectares of unfruitful, waste land along the Leba river from Lauenburg to the Seba Sea, adjacent to the Bay of Danzig.

Plans to accomplish this date back as far as the time of Frederick the Great, but up to the present have never progressed further than the partial straightening of the river bed. At the time of the outbreak of war some 60 hectares had been reclaimed by a force of 300 men, who stopped work when the fighting started.

Already 3,000 Russians, in two camps, are at work draining the land and instituting improvements that include irrigation, plowing and planting of meadows. Through these prisoners and others who will be added to the ranks it is expected that the work so long delayed will be finished in record time.

Thousands of the soldiers captured in the recent Hindenburg victory were put at work at once clearing the roads of snow and mud, and, so great was the number employed that within a short time the highways were passable everywhere in the rear of the German army.

The German authorities likewise are rapidly making coal miners out of the Russian prisoners, and by this means are restoring the mines in upper Silesia, Posen and other districts to their normal productivity. The prisoners also are being utilized in iron works and stone quarries. They are only put to work in such places, however, where they do not compete with free labor.

There are already a large number of prisoners in the lignite mines near Pittsfield, and thousands are at work constructing new chausees, principally in the east. Others are busy on road repair work.

In the west of Germany where the French and English prisoners are in predominence various plans are under way already for using the men in agricultural pursuits so that crops may be planted, cared for and harvested at the earliest possible time.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism, nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

WALSH GIVEN OVATION

EXTENSION OF EDUCATION TOPIC IN WORCESTER—MAYOR WRIGHT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

WORCESTER, March 26.—The annual closing exercises of the Worcester evening high and drawing schools were held in Mechanics hall last night with Gov. Walsh as the principal speaker.

Principal Daniel F. O'Regan of the evening high school opened the exercises, stating that during the year nearly 1200 pupils have been enrolled in the 20 courses offered.

Dana M. Dustan, chairman of the evening high school committee, presided. The alumni address was given by Miss M. Anna O'Neill and Mayor Wright presented diplomas to the 45 graduates in the four-year courses. Frank W. Lynch sang and the high school orchestra of 20 pieces played.

Gov. Walsh urged co-operation in his plan for the extension of education. He said that Massachusetts comes far short of what many other states are doing in the way of free extension education.

Gov. Walsh was given a big ovation after his speech.

GERMAN HEROES OF WAR

BERLIN, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the most popular places in Berlin at the present time is the Royal library where there are on exhibition the autographs of all the leading figures of the present war.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is but one of the men who have become popular idols through their achievements, and there is lively interest in anything concerning them. The collection includes a letter from Hindenburg to the war ministry: A "God with us" from the kaiser; a "Carry it out" from the crown prince; and the signatures of such men as von Kluck, von Ludendorff, von Morgen, von Morkensen, Havenstein, Breitenbach, the imperial chancellor, the general staff surgeon, von Schjerning, Parseval, and and Count Zeppelin.

The exposition includes telegraph instruments, airships, automobiles, mines and telescopes, each bearing the autograph of its inventor. Each member of the Krupp family, from the first one to the inventor of the 42-centimeter gun, is represented.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

NEED WAR MATERIAL

LONDON TIMES ADMITS ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA STILL SHORT

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Times military correspondent admits that England, France and Russia are still short of much necessary war material, and that Germany's preparedness in this respect has been one of the heaviest handicaps that the allies have had to contend with.

"The result of this war depends more upon material than any other great conflict in history," adds the correspondent. "The Entente powers were all short of material when the war began, but they are making up leeway very fast. Before long their equipment will be complete, and from that moment onward they will be in a position to bring into play their large numerical preponderance.

"For only a short time more they have to stand on the defensive, holding their armies on the defensive and shunning adventures for which this is not the moment. The hour for the offensive will come, but it has not come yet, and it is the greatest mistake in the world to display impatience and to expect to cull the fruits of victory before victory is ripe."

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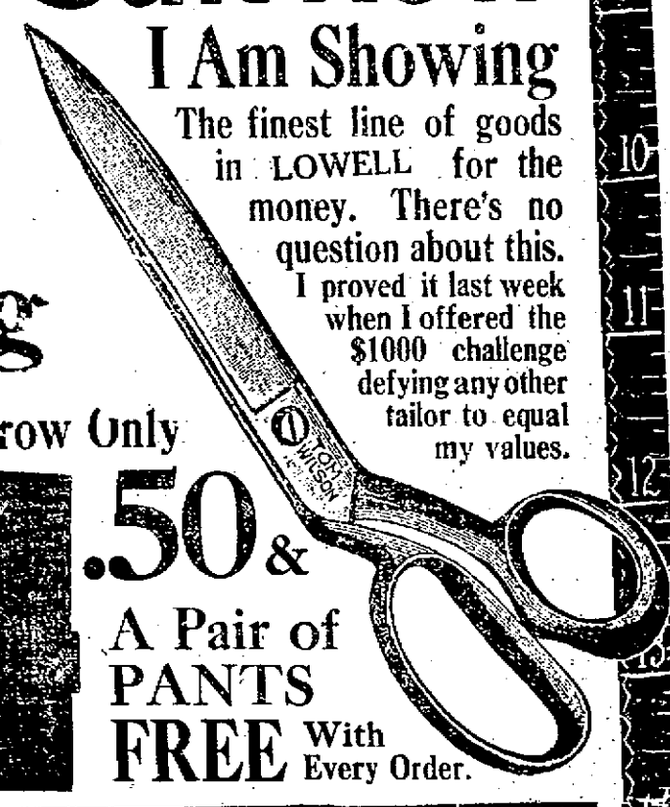
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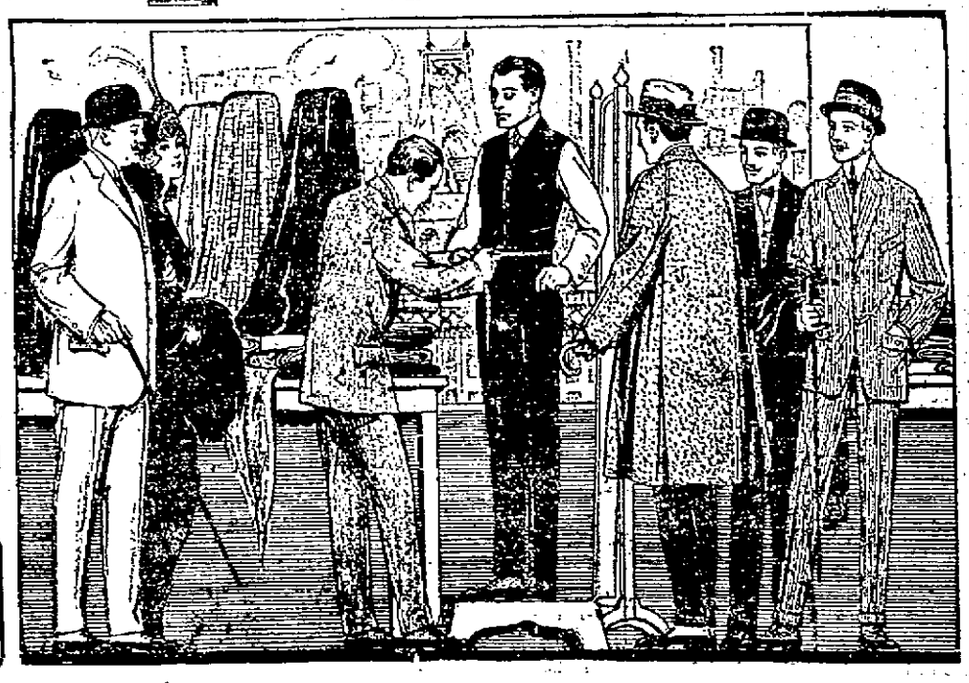
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SEWING MACHINE ACHES

"Oh dear, I'm so tired," sighed Marjorie, as she dragged herself into her aunt's boudoir and threw herself on a couch.

"What is the trouble?" sympathetically inquired Marie.

"Oh I have been using the sewing machine all the morning and I am all played out," was Marjorie's answer.

"I am afraid you are one of those women who suddenly decides she'll do a little stitching and then proceeds to pull up to the machine any old chair that happens to be within easy reach and poises herself on its extreme edge. Haven't you noticed a sense of numbness and heaviness in your legs after sitting that way a while? Haven't you had to sit back in your chair and rest up before you felt like rising out of the chair? The reason is that this position brings undue pressure on the nerves of the legs and spine.

"It is not correct either to sit at the sewing machine with your back resting against the back of your chair. For with every movement of the treadle your spine is forced to rub against the back of the chair, and the blood vessels of the stomach and abdomen are affected most unhappily in this manner.

"Another pet vice of the woman who uses a machine is to use a rocking chair if it happens to be near when she decides to stitch. A rocker is the worst kind of chair possible to sew in. Its unsteadiness upsets the whole nervous system. In addition, as the needle dances and the wheel revolves swiftly it takes a more level head than the most of us can lay claim to to keep it from spinning like a top after a few hours of stitching in such a chair.

"The chair to use when you sit down at the machine is a soft seated chair with a straight back. It should be of such height that you can hold your back and body as nearly erect as possible and your arms are free to move in any direction.

"However you can whip yourself into shape and get rid of all your sewing machine aches and pains by the following exercise after sewing: Stand erect with your arms at the side of your body. Then swing your arms laterally and above your head. At the same time inhale deeply through the nostrils and sink the body to the floor in a squatting posture, bending the knees sharply until the thighs and legs are doubled upon each other and the weight of the entire body is supported by the toes. Then assume a standing position again and swing the arms to the side of the body and exhale with force. You must hold your trunk perfectly erect throughout the movement."

Don't be at a loss for words; provide yourself with a first class dictionary. Read The Sun's offer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOOTBALL IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A sergeant of the Army Service corps writes:

"Our football ground is just behind a church not far from the trenches, and twice we have had to fill in shell holes before we could start to play. At the last match the last shell the Germans fired came plumb on the center of the ground about ten minutes before we kicked off. One soon forgets about shelling when the play starts. Our troops here call this a ragtime war, and they are about right, I think, because Tommy takes everything as it comes—football or shooting. It's all one to him."

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FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

GERMAN GENERAL THWARTS TURKS

Turkish Government Decided to Surrender Straits and Capital to Allies but Gen. Von Sanders Heard of Plan and Nipped it With Threat of Court-martial for All Concerned

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a Bucharest despatch to the effect that the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Contantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet.

"The surrender was all but arranged," the Chronicle says, "when at the last moment it was blockd by Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a recent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, one of whom was the American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, to the Dardanelles, to negotiate with the commander of the allied fleet for the surrender of the straits and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled the German general, Liman Von Sanders, heard of the plan and immediately nipped it with the threat of court-martial for all concerned."

REFUSE U. S. REQUEST

LONDON, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall in Scotland, to report on American cargo ships detained there.

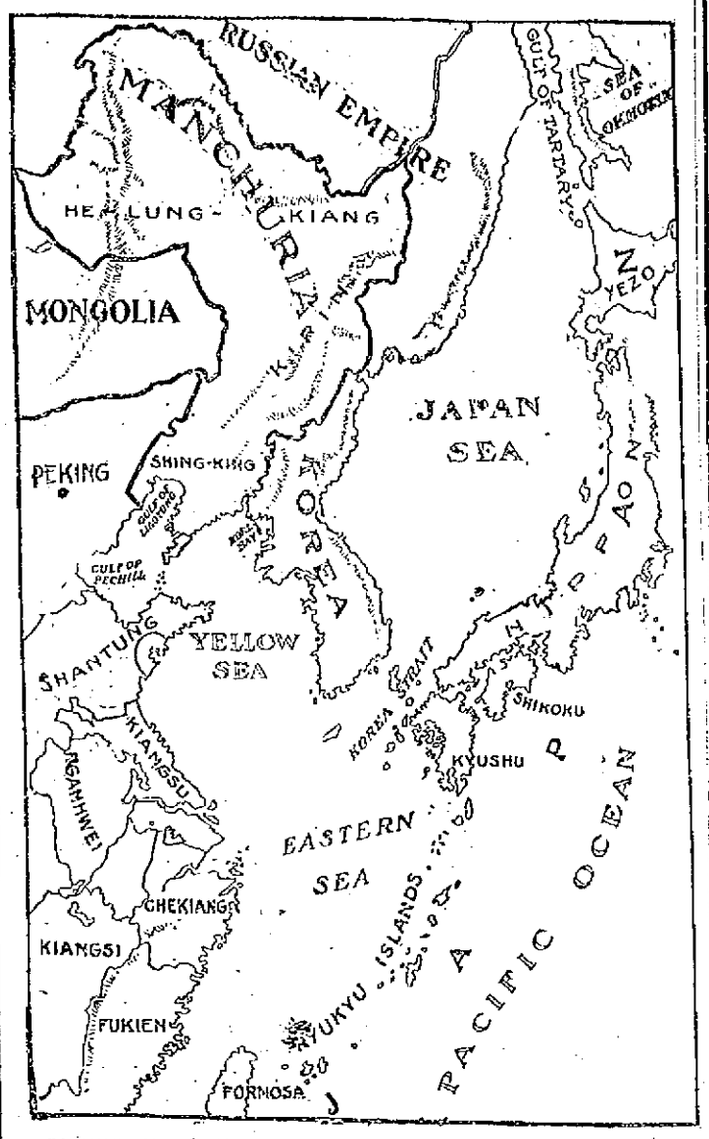
The reason for the refusal is that a similar request that had been denied others interested in shipping detained in the Orkneys.

The United States has experienced great difficulty in securing information concerning ships detained at Kirkwall for the past three months. Because of Kirkwall's insular location communication with the Scottish mainland is difficult and the ship's officers frequently are unable to communicate with London until the vessels are taken from Kirkwall to some English or other Scottish port to unload the alleged contraband on board.

Until the opening of the war Kirkwall was an unimportant port; consequently the United States never had any consular representative there.

All the North Scottish mainland and the islands are now prohibited areas from which aliens, both neutral and belligerent, are barred.

CHINA HANDS CONTROL OF MANCHURIA OVER TO JAPAN UPON TOKYO'S DEMAND



PEKING, March 25.—Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands upon China were initialed as concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng Hsiang, and Eki Nioki, the Japanese minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese legation. All the articles concern Manchuria. China agreed to the following stipulations: First—The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained before a loan is made with a third power involving the pledging of local taxes in South Manchuria. Second—The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained whenever permission is granted to a subject of a third power to build a railway or when a loan is made with a third power for the building of a railway in South Manchuria. Third—If the Chinese government in South Manchuria employs advisers or instructors for political, financial or military purposes, the Japanese government shall first be consulted. Fourth—The transfer of the Kirin-Changchun railway to Japanese control for ninety-nine years. The fifth article was proposed by China and provides for the continuance of such treaties as are not affected by the present treaty. The Japanese have conceded the point of a separate discussion regarding East Mongolia and South Manchuria, which are combined in their list of demands. In the Manchuria group the immigration and land ownership clauses have not yet been settled, but definite progress has been made. This is the case also with respect to the mining clause.

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Pigs Kidneys, lb.....7c
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Legs Lamb, lb.....12c to 18c
Beef Liver, lb.....9c
Round Steak, lb.....15c
Rump Steak, lb.....20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.....28c
Legs Veal, lb.....15c
Pure Lard, lb.....12½c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....18c
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Fresh Herring...4c lb., 3 for 10c
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Flounders, lb.....4c
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FIRE IN FALL RIVER MILL

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN PLANT WHERE THERE IS A STRIKE OF OPERATIVES IN PROGRESS

FALL RIVER, March 25.—A blaze discovered today in the cellar beneath the picker room of the Estes waste mill, where there is a strike of operatives in progress, was extinguished without much damage. Elmer B. Estes, superintendent of the plant is of the opinion the fire was of incendiary origin. The strike situation remains unchanged.

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JUROR AND ACTRESS

CASE A MISTRIAL WHEN SMITTEN ADMIRER JOLLIES "CUTE LITTLE COCKROACH"

NEW YORK, March 25.—Because a juror in a civil suit against Arthur Hammerstein called Edith Thayer, an actress who testified for the defense, a "cute little cockroach" and told her she could make a fortune posing for the movies as a cockroach, City Court Judge McAvoy yesterday declared the case a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

The suit was brought by Celia Manheim, who had been assigned a claim against Hammerstein for $1400 alleged to be due Max Winne, a musical director, formerly in the employ of Hammerstein.

The defendant in the action, through his attorney, Leo J. Rossette of No. 115 Broadway, put in a defense that Winne had been discharged for cause, and Miss Thayer, the prima donna of "The Firefly" company No. 2, was one of his witnesses. Miss Thayer, who is pretty and petite, seemed to make a strong impression on the jury, especially Juror No. 8.

When the case was adjourned for the day on Tuesday this juror is said to have followed Miss Thayer into the hall and engaged her in conversation, telling her among other things how much she resembled a "cute little cockroach." Yesterday morning the conversation was brought to the attention of Judge McAvoy, who called the offending juror into his chambers to explain.

The juror admitted that he had made this remark to Miss Thayer, but said he was joking and meant no harm. After lecturing the juror on the impropriety of talking to a witness Judge McAvoy called the action a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

JOHNNY M'GRAW SEEMS TO HAVE LANDED PRIZE CATCHER IN SMITH; SCENE AT MARLIN



MARLIN, Texas, March 25.—That twenty-one player limit the moguls of the National league decided upon for the teams of their organization is not popular with the managers and one has but to think of the problem that faces all the leaders as a result of the rule to understand the reason for its unpopularity. Take the case of John McGraw of the Giants. He has a host of raw material with which he is loath to part. But he must let some almost all of the youngsters because the powers that be have so commanded. Of the regiment of recruits with the Giants procured by purchase, drafts and other means last fall, only two or three are sure of a berth with the team. One man whose playing has stood out is Harry Smith, a catcher, a product of the Giants' home town. Sinister Dick Kinsella is responsible for Smith. He is boldly enthusiastic over the youngster and says that when the fans of New York see him in action they will erase from their memories thoughts of Bresnahan and Bowerman and will place the crown of laurel on this raw recruit whom Dick says is the best in the business. Christy Mathewson thinks well of Smith and says he will develop into a crackerjack. Photo shows McGraw handing out flies to the youngsters here.

WELSH TO MEET NELSON

TITLE HOLDER AND FORMER CHAMP TO MEET IN CURTAIN RAISER TO JOHNSON

DETROIT, March 25.—Announcement was made here that Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, last night signed articles in Windsor, Ont., for a ten round match with Battling Nelson in Havana on April 4, the bout to serve as a curtain raiser for the Johnson-Willard fight. The affair is for a purse of $2000.

It was also said that Welsh has signed for a ten round bout with Billy Wagner at Toledo, April 9.

SEIZE SWEDISH STEAMER

SUNDERLAND, Eng., March 25.—The Swedish steamer Goosebridge, with a cargo of iron ore, was brought into Sunderland today by a British prize crew. The Goosebridge sailed from Santander, Spain, and her cargo is presumed to have been destined for Germany.

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SUBMARINE LOST

F-4 With Crew of 25 Goes Down in Honolulu Harbor

HONOLULU, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9.15 a. m. yesterday two miles off Honolulu harbor, had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F-4 carries a crew of 25 men and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

The three other submarines of the "F" group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance last night in search of the missing vessel.

Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

The little flotilla of submarines was engaged in target practice yesterday morning.

It was not regarded as unusual that the F-4 should remain under water for an hour or more in the course of the maneuvers, but when noon came and the vessel continued submerged, anxiety began to be felt. This increased as the afternoon wore on and the other submarines began a search for the F-4. The naval station was notified and other vessels were sent out to aid.

Most of the 25 men aboard the F-4 are married and have families.

Later last night it was reported that the F-4 had been located, lying at a depths of 120 fathoms. Attempts to bring the vessel to the surface with grappling hooks had failed.

No signal bells had been heard from the submerged craft and this fact led to fears that the submarine's tanks had burst, suffocating the crew with sulphuric acid fumes.

SEARCH WITH GRAPPLING HOOKS

HONOLULU, March 26.—The government tug Navajo, which was assisted by another tug in dragging the bottom with grappling hooks early today, reported its lines fast at a depth of 35 fathoms to what was believed to be submarine F-4, which had not been heard from since early yesterday when she was submerged during target practice.

Other vessels of the submarine fleet stationed here immediately left the harbor to dive and investigate. Pending their return the fate of the 25 men who formed the complement of F-4 was still a matter of conjecture.

The flotilla of submarines stationed here were engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance. At 9.15 a. m. the F-4 was submerged. She has not yet reappeared.

The three other submarines of the F type noted the disappearance, but real apprehension was not felt for her safety until several hours had passed. A search was instituted and late at night the vessel was located. Attempts to bring F-4 to the surface with grappling hooks were unsuccessful, although the night was spent in continuous efforts to that end.

Although naval officials have declared that the vessel could remain submerged 24 hours without menace to her crew if her air apparatus was undamaged, it was feared today that the air in the tanks had been broken and the crew suffocated by the resulting fumes. The fact that no signal bells had been heard from the disabled craft was taken as an indication that the signal system had been destroyed or that death had overtaken the company.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was in command of F-4 during yesterday's target practice.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

BELGIAN REFUGEES

Several Thousands Are Expected in England From Holland Within the Next Few Weeks

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Arrangements are being made to receive in this country large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting, and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment.

The work of drafting the refugees from the government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now going forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging.

Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

Dick Johnson, the diminutive centre-fielder of the Bostons, who was built like "Rabbit" Maranville and who was a wonder both in the field and at the bat.

The Pennant Winners

The old Sun described the reception to the home-coming victors as follows:

"When the Lowells reached this city shortly after 8 o'clock, half of Lowell was waiting for them. The players, directors and newspapermen took seats in carriages which were ornamented with new brooms and with the Lowell Cornet band leading the way, the procession moved down Middlesex street. The streets were crowded with people and shouts from thousands of voices rent the air. A number of banners were borne by boys, bearing inscriptions something like these: 'It's a cold day when Lowell gets left'—Lowells are the Champions,' and many others stating that every player in the Lowell team was a Jim Dandy.

"Every corner and prominent building, all the clubs and newspaper offices glared with red fire. Sky-rockets and Roman candles sizzed up into the clouds. Fire balloons floated out into the country to tell the outsiders that Lowell had won. A barge filled with men followed the procession and emitted a stream of fire; brooms were waved and the band played. At The Sun office shot guns threw pyrotechnics into the air, their hoarse report adding to the din. Down Central to Merrimack, to Cabot, then counter-marching, through Merrimack to Bridge, to River, and then back to Andover, Church, Gorham and Central, the procession passed through a ceaseless glare of red-fire with shouts of enthusiasm. Again and again, the ball players were obliged to take off their caps to the plaudits. The Lowells had won one of the most bitter fights ever fought for a baseball pennant and their reception was the venting of long pent-up enthusiasm of the Lowell baseball supporters."

Lowell Beat New York

But winning the New England league pennant was not the only accomplishment of the Lowell team of '87, for it went after the big leaguers, and on Sept. 10th defeated the mighty New York Giants on the home grounds by a score of 6 to 3. In this game Billy Sullivan, who came to Lowell after the opening of the season, pitched for the home team. Morgan Murphy had also just joined the team, coming from the Haverhill-Boston Blue combination, but did not play in this game. Space prevents a detailed account of the game. The crowd went wild when Sullivan fanned out the mighty Roger Connor, then the most famous first baseman in the business, and again when both Cudworth and Guinnasso made home runs.

The box score was as follows:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Burns lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hartnett 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0
Toffling 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Kennedy ss	3	1	2	0	2	1
McGunnigle rf	4	0	0	0	2	2
Guinnasso c	4	2	2	6	1	0
W. Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	7	3
Totals	37	6	10	27	18	8

NEW YORK

Gore cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tiernan rf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Ward ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Connor, 1b	2	0	1	8	1	0
O'Rourke 3b	4	0	0	1	6	0
Gillespie lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Richardson 2b	4	0	0	1	2	3
Murphy c	4	1	1	12	1	0
Titcomb p	4	0	0	0	9	4
Totals	36	3	7*36	13	6	

*—Duffy out, running out of line.

Lowell	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	x	—6
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs: Lowell 5, New York 1. Two base hit: Burns, Duffy (2), Gore. Home runs: Guinnasso, Cudworth. Bases on balls: Off Sullivan 3, off Titcomb 4. First base on errors: New York 2. Struck out: By Sullivan 5, by Titcomb 8. Double plays: Kennedy, Toffling and Hartnett; Kennedy, Hartnett and Guinnasso. Time: 2.30. Umpire: Herman Doescher.

To explain certain figures in the box score to the younger generation, I will state that in those days the pitcher got an assist for each strikeout and an error for a base on balls. Herman Doescher was a big league umpire in those days.

Beaten by Boston

As late in the fall as Oct. 15th the Lowells played the Boston Nationals in this city and were beaten by a score of 13 to 9. Dick Conway of this city pitched for Boston and was caught by Tate and "The Only" Mike Kelly. Lowell got only four hits off Dick, most of which came in the ninth inning when he let up. Henry Burns and Guinnasso were the battery for Lowell and Burns was touched up for 15 hits.

Billy Sunday Played Here

Billy Sunday, the world's champion evangelist, played a ball game in Lowell, June 7, 1888, when a member of the famous Pittsburg team, and his team got a nice trimming from the home team by a score of 16 to 10.

But this is how the old Sun described the game:

"The gilt-edged Pittsburgs were beaten on our grounds Thursday by the Lowells in a splendid batting game. It was a great game and the visitors tried hard to win but they couldn't do it. Our men had six fielding errors while the visitors had but one.

Batting of the heaviest kind did the work. Pittsburg did not play the costly Fred Dunlap at second but he wasn't missed. "Calliope" Miller taking his place and leading at the batting. Henderson gave up 20 hits with a total of 30 and it was decided that he should be taken out if the visitors caught up in the seventh and Maul who was at first should take his place. But they didn't catch up and he was allowed to remain.

Campion's work was the feature of the game. He made a hit every time he came to the bat, had a total of eight and stole five bases as clean as a whistle. Billy Sunday, the famous sprinter of the Pittsburghs had to play second fiddle to him in base-running.

Polhemus, Quest and Kennedy did the next best work and Cudworth, McLaughlin and Guinnasso had two hits each. Toffling had one and Billy Sullivan was the only man who failed to solve the Henderson curves. When Lowell made seven singles and a home run in the third the enthusiasm of the 1200 present knew no bounds. It was a great inning and will be long remembered. The score ought to be framed it was such a remarkable one.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Campion 1b	6	3	6	5	3	2	1
Toffling ss	5	1	1	1	2	2	1
McLaughlin 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0	2
Polhemus rf	6	2	3	4	2	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	2	3	4	2	0	0
Kennedy lf	5	2	3	4	2	0	1
Quest 2b	5	2	2	5	4	3	1
Guinnasso c	5	3	3	5	5	5	3
Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	0	6	5
Totals	47	16	29	36	27	23	17

PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sunday cf	4	3	1	1	3	1	0
Miller 2b	5	3	2	5	2	1	0
Coleman rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Fields c	5	0	1	1	4	1	4
Carroll lf	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Maul 1b	4	0	1	2	11	2	0
Kuehne 3b	5	1	2	4	1	1	1
Smith ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Henderson p	3	1	1	1	1	7	4
Totals	37	10	11	20	27	13	9

Lowell	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	—16
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—13

Earned runs: Lowell 13, Pittsburgh 5. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Maul, Guinnaso. Three-base hits, Kuehne, Campion. Home runs, Sunday, Miller, Quest, Polhemus. Stolen bases, Campion 5, Toffling, Kennedy, Guinnaso, Sunday 3, Carroll, Maul, Kuehne. Bases on balls, off Sullivan 6; off Henderson 2. Struck out by Sullivan 4; by Henderson 3. Double plays, Sunday, Fields and Kuehne, Guinnaso and Quest; Guinnasso, Campion and McLaughlin. Passed balls, Fields 2. Wild pitches, Sullivan 2, Henderson 2. Time, 2h. Umpire, Arthur Whitney.

Judging from that box score, the Rev. Billy could play ball as well as he now says he could. Home runs were easy picking on those River street grounds if a player knew the lay of the land.

Of that band of nine noble warriors who were in the lineup for Lowell that day two still remain with us, Jim Cudworth and Barney McLaughlin.

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CAIRO, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Some curious facts are coming to light regarding the Turkish expedition on Suez, through the reports of reconnaisance parties which have been scouring the sands in the rear of the retreaters.

On the bodies of some dead Turks were found cartridge clips containing dummy cartridges which held no powder. Probably corrupt contractors were responsible.

All reports however, agree that the Turkish artillery was of excellent quality. Moreover, they took the utmost pains to get their guns away safely on their retreat. Not the slightest sign has been discovered to indicate that any of the artillery was buried or hidden before they turned back from the shores of the canal.

In preparing the way for their big guns to descend finally from the last range of hills, seven miles from the British front, it is stated that the Turks with great care and indefinite method, trod and retrod and smoothed a path in the sand. The result presented a fairly hard, smooth surface, admirable for the purpose. Presumably the tramping down of this road was the series of movements which aviators and outposts reported as 'aimless walking backward and forward in the sand."

GERMAN SUBMARINE PRISONERS

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A great hue and cry has been raised about trying for murder the crews of German submarines which have torpedoed merchantmen. The popular clamor has been that this course should be followed, and by segregating the crew of the U-8 recently captured the admiralty intimated that conviction would be sought. But, in the opinion of Sir Herbert Stephen, it would be irregular and illegal.

"First," says Sir Herbert, "as to the allegation that these prisoners are murderers. You cannot commit murder without killing somebody, and I am not aware that these prisoners or any of them have ever killed anybody.

"I am practically sure that they have not done so within the jurisdiction of the central criminal court, i. e., in England or within three miles of the coast, and if so they could not be convicted.

"Piracy is not in itself a capital offense. The definition, in English law, of piracy, is extremely vague, but this much is certain that all definitions of it hitherto essayed have obviously referred to matters occurring during peace, and not warlike operations."

The writer adds that if empowered to act by parliament the authorities could doubtless "do something very appropriate and impressive to the prisoners of the U-8, and I daresay it might be deserved; but if it were done it would have to be through some kind of court martial."

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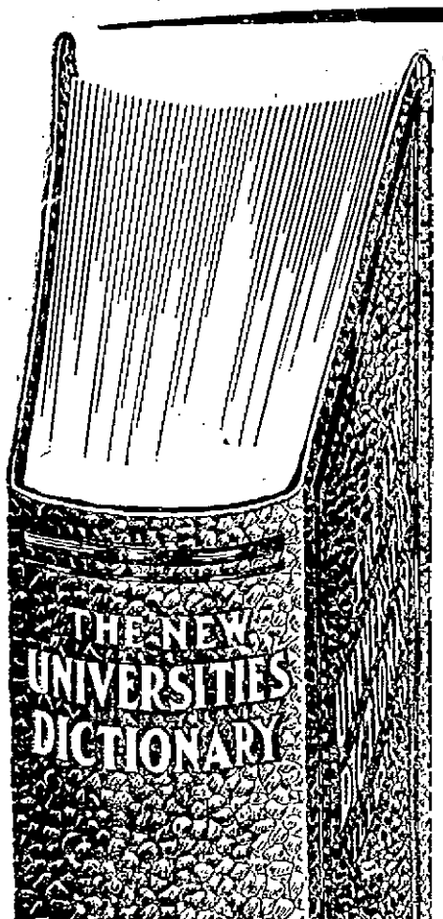
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In our Jewelry Department will be found the latest and best in gold plate, gold filled, and solid gold jewelry, embracing brooch pins, bar pins, ear rings, tie clips, cuff links, vest and coat chains, scarf pins, bracelets, neck chains, etc.

Our Leather Goods Department is filled with all the latest spring novelties.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

MILLINERY

Be-com-ing-ness Was Never So Certain In Spring Millinery

"An Indulgent Season" for the reason that you don't have to take a hat just because fashion imposes it on you, regardless of its becomingness. The scope of correctness is so far reaching that everybody can choose for becomingness almost without regard for correctness and still be certain of good style. This is happily true of the woman who selects her Spring hat here. Our styles are as varied as the season itself, and variety is like style in this store —it costs our customers nothing. Second Floor.

Spring Showing — OF — Ribbons

We have one of the largest and most complete lines of ribbon in this section. Everything is here for hat trimming girdles, fancy work, hair bows and in fact for any purpose you might need ribbon for. All the latest color combinations and widths you might wish for are here for your inspection.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR

Our Infants' and Children's Department has its full completeness of stock of Spring dresses, coats, rompers, hats, etc. The Infants' wear is wonderful in every detail, considering prices and styles. Investigate and we will prove the above statements. You can't help but buy when you see the dainty Spring garments for the little tots.

SECOND FLOOR

PARDON OF HALL

Banker and Wife Testify Before Special House Committee

BOSTON, March 25.—John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, who was recently pardoned by Gov. Walsh while serving a long prison term for embezzlement from that institution, was a witness today before a special house committee that is investigating the acts of the parole board with especial reference to the circumstances of the Hall pardon. Hall described his physical condition before his arrest, during his imprisonment and since his release. He based his plea for executive clemency, he said, partly on the ground of ill health and partly because he believed he had been punished sufficiently. He did not know any member of the executive council until after his imprisonment, he said. His wife had charge of the effort to obtain his release, he explained.

Mrs. Hall testified that as a result of conferences with her father and attorneys, she decided to file an application for her husband's pardon.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 25.—Fremont H. Chesbrough, a lumber merchant of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, his schedule showing liabilities of $727,176 and assets of $720,125.

PLANTING AT THE FARM

SUPT. CONLEY AT CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL PREPARING FOR BIG CROP

There's something doing in the farming line at the Chelmsford Street hospital. Peas were planted yesterday and in will go the onions in a few days, says Supt. Conley. "We have been plowing for the last two days and I think that about an acre and a half has been gone over. We planted peas yesterday and we will plant onions tomorrow or next day. This is beginning the planting season early, but everything savors of an early spring and the ground is in good condition. We had an early fall, and it generally follows that when we get an early fall we get an early spring. Don't forget that we had skating and sleighing before Thanksgiving."

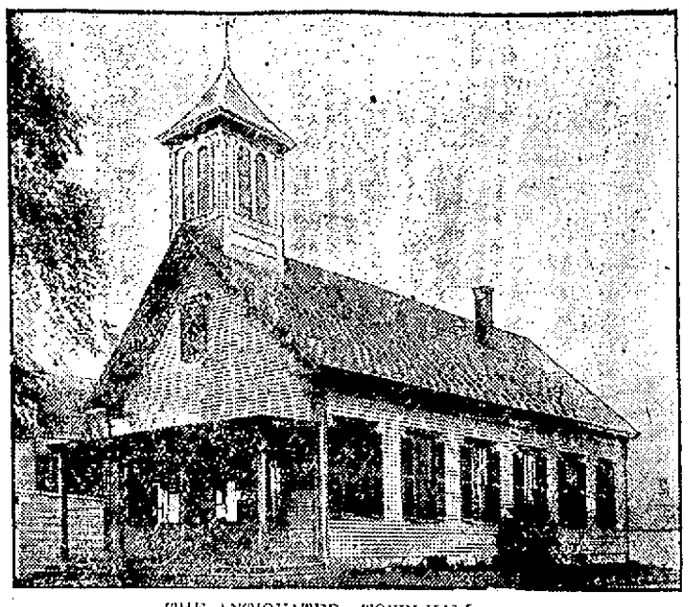
Mr. Conley says there are 517 inmates at the hospital at the present time and he does not expect a very great exodus this spring as very few of the inmates are of the able-bodied variety. "There was such a demand for assistance during the fall and early winter," said Mr. Conley, "that we declined to harbor as few of the able-bodied men as possible and to care for as many of the other kind as possible."

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Mrs. Bridget Sullivan will be pained to hear of her sudden death at her home, 52 Jeffries street, East Boston. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Timothy, a son, Daniel and two daughters, Rose and Heane; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Daly of California, Mrs. Wright Little of this city and a brother, Bernard, J. McQuillen. Funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.15, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Holy Cross cemetery in Malden. New York and western papers please copy.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



THE ANTIQUATED TOWN HALL

Residents Want New Town Hall and Voting Precincts—Speed Limit on Motor Vehicles

The question of a new town hall for Tewksbury is again the topic of discussion among the residents of the village and many are of the opinion that the old building located near the Congregational church on the main road should be torn down and done away with, for they claim it is not fit for meeting purposes.

The town has the ready cash on hand to purchase land and also to start the erection of a modern building. This money was received from the Bay State Street Railway Co. a few weeks before the annual town meeting and is now on interest in Lowell banks. The matter of a new town hall was brought up at the town meeting when Dr. H. M. Lavrabee reported for the committee which had been appointed to find a desirable site for a town hall, and in his report the doctor named several suitable plots of land, and it seems that the only hitch was in picking out a particular one, for all are desirable places.

At that time it was voted to forget the town hall and place the money in Lowell banks, "just to see how it feels to have money in the bank." Now many are of the opinion that it would be much better to have a decent building for the transaction of the town's business.

The present town hall is inadequate in floor space for large meetings and a good proof of this was given at the last town meeting when the place was crowded with men standing in the rear of the hall. In the afternoon several women occupied seats and many members of the fair sex who came in late were forced to stand on account of lack of room. The new hall should be at least twice as large as the old. The sanitary conditions of the present building are far from being up to the ordinary legal requirements.

Speed Limit

An effort will be made by a number of residents of the town, especially those who live near the main road, to have the selectmen establish a speed limit for the town of Tewksbury, for under present conditions it is very dangerous for one to venture on the state road, especially during the night, as automobiles are very numerous, and some of them are driven at amazing speed. It will be remembered that several serious accidents occurred on the highway between Wamesit and Tewksbury Centre last year, and it is believed if a speed limit were put in force fewer accidents would result.

A large taxpayer of the town in conversation with the writer yesterday said the trouble with Tewksbury is that it is not well policed, not that the men on the force are not capable, but the number of officers is too small. He said he believes it would be a wise move on the part of the chief of police to appoint a number of special officers during the summer months, in order to protect the summer residents of the town and also to see that automobiles or motorcycles are not overspeeded on the main road.

Precincts Advocated

The question of establishing voting precincts in Tewksbury is being agitated and this matter may soon be brought to the attention of the selectmen. There are many residents of the town who do not fancy attending the town meetings, but who want to vote and they are forced to go to the Centre village in order to cast their vote. There are many who do not even bother going to the town hall on election day and this was readily seen at the last election, when barely 100 votes were cast.

Precincts have been established in practically all the surrounding towns and many feel the same thing should be done in Tewksbury. One man suggests that a precinct be established in North Tewksbury, another near South Lowell and one in the western part of the town.

Forest Fires

The forest fire department has been kept constantly on the jump during the past several days and it is feared unless a good shower visits the town disastrous fires will occur. The brush is very dry and fires are breaking out in all parts of the town. The members of the department, it is reported, have been called out on an average of three times a day during the past week, but fortunately all of the fires were of a slight nature. The residents are requested not to build fires in the vicinity of their homes or near timber land, and in the event of burning rubbish they are urged not to do so on a windy day and to be in readiness to fight any brush fire that may break out.

Farmers Busy

The farmers have started work rather early this year, this being due to the ideal weather. The frost is nearly all out of the ground and many farmers have already plowed their fields. Many have made up their mind to get out after the early crop this year as a result of a recent lecture on this subject, which was given at an institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held in Dracut.

Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have appointed a committee to organize a Scotch entertainment and supper, which will be given in the church vestry some time this month. An apron sale will be conducted in conjunction with the affair.

H. M. Billings is changing over his stable into a garage in order to store his new automobile. Mr. Billings has disposed of his horses and carriages and joined the ranks of the automobilists. A cement floor will be laid in the building and a heating system will be installed.

It is reported that a large number of houses located on the Main road are for sale. In most of the cases, it is said, the owners wish to return to the city.

"TIZ" FIXED MY SORE, TIRED FEET

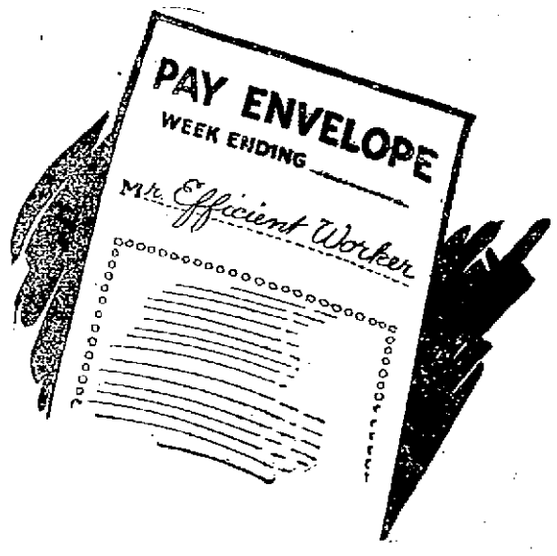
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Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions...No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug store or department store, and get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 25 cents. Think of it!



Big Jobs

—are gained largely by doing common tasks uncommonly well.

But—to do unusually good work of any kind, fitness of body and mind are required.

Food plays a big part in this matter—food that contains true nourishment. And true nourishment—be it remembered—must include certain important elements which unfortunately are often lacking in the ordinary dietary—especially in white bread. These elements are phosphorus, iron, lime, sulphur, etc., stored by Nature in her field grains, and absolutely necessary for building strong, vigorous bodies and active brains.

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FOOD

—made of choice wheat and malted barley, affords all the nutriment of these grains, including these important mineral elements, in form for easy, quick digestion.

Grape-Nuts food is always fresh, crisp, sweet and ready to eat—with cream or milk.

Thousands have found that a ration of Grape-Nuts each day makes for real progress towards the bigger things of life.

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—sold by Grocers everywhere.

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A SPLENDID READINESS, FULFILLING EVERY REQUIREMENT OF FASHION, AT PRICES THAT PLACE THE UTMOST IN STYLE AND VALUES WITHIN REACH

SUITS

Come now and get the best selections and we will be able to have your garment ready for Easter. The generous response and the outspoken praise we have received on the style and workmanship in our garments only serves to stimulate our endeavors to show the women of Lowell only the best that can be produced at the popular prices of

$15, $18.50 $20, $22.50 $25.00

SKIRTS

SKIRTS that are produced by the best makers are here in generous quantity.

1.98, 2.98, 3.98 to 7.98

Dresses

Our makers are among the leaders in this line and we have a large assortment for street and party wear.

$3.98 to $25.00

Coats

Covert Coats, Serge Coats, Poplin Coats and Coats of novelty materials and checks.

$5.98 to $25.00



If It's Millinery, Shop at Gilbride's

Our Millinery Section has never shown such a complete assortment of trimmed hats, tailored and ready to wear hats, untrimmed hats, flowers, fancy ostrich and other trimmings, as the showing made this season. This live department with its live methods of doing business, is always offering excellent values and showing new merchandise.

Large shepherdess shapes, of milan, hemp and hisere braid, trimmed in various ways, with a heavy double ostrich band and small flower. Trimmed in the newer colors and color combinations; about 6 styles; price..... **$5.98**



12 styles of ready-to-wear hats, in the less expensive materials, trimmed in the new colors, 100 hats to select from; price **$1.98 to $3.49**

This millinery section shows the best complete assortment of untrimmed hats that can be found in Lowell. The new shepherdess in small, medium and large shapes, also the new poke in different shapes and colors, are being featured; prices..... **98c to $4.98**

When selecting trimmings for the hat we would suggest that the women stroll through our new flower and trimming department for suggestion.

The Easter Gloves

ARE HERE FOR YOUR CHOOSING.

BUY NOW. OUR GLOVES ARE RELIABLE.

Fownes Lanark, 2-clasp, real kid glove, made with Paris point embroidery, in tan, gray, black, sand, white, also black, sewn with white and white sewn with black; regular price $1.25, for pair..... **$1.00**

Fownes Eugenie, a special $1.50 glove, 2-clasp, in all the most desirable spring shades, also white stitched with black, black stitched with white.

White washable English doeskin gloves, 1-clasp, guaranteed washable; a special value at, pair **$1.00, $1.50**

2-clasp chamoisette glove, in gray, white, white embroidered with black and black embroidered with white, guaranteed washable, pair..... **25c, 50c**

ANNUAL SALE OF

New Easter Petticoats

For your Easter choosing we have never shown a larger and better assortment of Petticoats than this spring. Don't miss this sale.

Women's Sateen Petticoats, in blue, green and black; regular price 69c. Sale price..... **49c**

Women's Black Sateen Petticoats; regular price 98c. Sale price..... **69c**

Women's Sateen Petticoats, in all the new shades; regular price $1.49. Sale price..... **95c**

Women's Messaline Petticoats, in all the new colors; regular price $3.50. Sale price..... **$2.98**

BIGGEST GUNS IN TURKEY

FOUND ON THE MESSUDIEH, TORPEDOED BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In naval circles here it is maintained that little glory came to the British submarine which torpedoed the Messudieh at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Messudieh, it is claimed, was at that time nothing but a hulk, which had been stationed in those waters for the purpose of making the inspection of the entrance to the Dardanelles by means of searchlights possible. In addition naval circles here claim that the British submarine did not dive through a mine field, because the Messudieh was stationed outside the field—several knots away from it. In fact.

How the Messudieh became a hulk is a rather interesting story. On the Messudieh were to be found the two biggest guns in Turkey, two 9.2 inch 45 calibre Armstrong pieces. A little while before the outbreak of the European war the British naval mission reported to the Turkish navy department that the guns in question would have to undergo some modification and recommended that for this purpose they be shipped to the Armstrong works in England. This was done.

When the war broke out it was found that the Messudieh minus her heavy guns was of little use. It was then decided to take her secondary armament of twelve 6-inch pieces, and her battery of fourteen 12-pounders ashore and arm with them several anti-torpedo boat and anti-minelayer stations which had been established. There was little the 10,000 ton vessel could be put to after that, and so it was decided to employ her powerful searchlights at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine,—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

NATIONAL FOREST FIRES IN 1914

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fire on the national forests of the west in 1914 caused a loss to the government of not quite 340,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, valued at $307,303, and of reproduction, or young growth of trees, valued at $152,698, according to statistics just compiled by the forest service. There were 6805 fires, of which only 1345 burned over an area of ten acres or more. About 77 per cent. of all the fires did damage of less than $100 each. In addition to the losses suffered by the government, timber on state and private lands within the forests, totaling 228,008,000 board feet and valued at $175,302, was lost. The total area burned over was 690,240 acres, of which 310,553 acres were state and private lands.

Notwithstanding that it was an exceptionally bad year for fires, on account of high temperatures, heavy winds, and prolonged drought, the average loss per fire was $103, as against $131 in 1911, when there were only about half as many fires. Eighty-five per cent. of the total loss was caused by fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, where more than half the timber in all the national forest stands. Less than one-tenth of one per cent. of this timber was affected. Of the 6,805 fires reported, 3,691, or 55.9 per cent., occurred in these states, and of the 93 fires causing losses of more than $1000 each, 81 were in this region.

Lightning was the chief cause, starting 2,062 fires; campers came next with 1,125, followed closely by railroad locomotives, with 1,110. Incendiaries lighted 479 and the rest were attributed to brush burning, sawmills, etc., or their origin was unknown.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

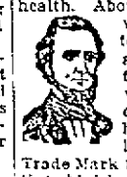
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ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, March 26 (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In one of their trenches, close to the French position, the Germans have fitted two trap doors which can be opened or closed by means of mechanical device from a place of safety when an attack at night is feared. The outer door consists of a barbed wire netting, what they call a "Spanish rider" and the inner door a few yards farther back, is composed of three layers of armoured steel plates with loop holes. If the attacking soldiers get between these two trap doors they are cornered; escape is impossible.

In one of the Vosges valleys, the Germans have constructed a cable railway 1300 yards long, capable of conveying supplies for several thousand men. The railway leads from the bottom of a mountain to the top about 400 yards above the valley. A car takes 10 to 15 minutes from the bottom to the top and vice versa. Even the wounded men are transported on the ingenious line.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS



Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's: 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Trade Mark

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

HORN IN BOSTON

Brought From Portland Maine, in Federal Custody—Now in Jail

BOSTON, March 26.—Lieut. Werner Horn of the German army, who several months ago partially wrecked the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., on the Canadian border, was last night brought to Boston from Portland, Me., for trial in Boston and locked up at the Middlesex county house of correction at East Cambridge. He is charged with illegally transporting nitroglycerin in interstate commerce.

The famous prisoner arrived at the North station at 9.20 last night in custody of United States Marshal John S. P. H. Wilson of Portland, Me., and Chief Deputy United States Marshal Burton Smith, also of Maine. He was accompanied by his counsel, Daniel T. O'Connell of this city. Immediately upon the arrival of the party they were joined by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Charles F. Morse and Deputy United States Marshal James A. Tighe of Massachusetts, who took charge of the prisoner.

Great crowds of curious spectators rushed to the track upon which the Portland train stood, as Horn, between the marshals, walked toward the carriage shed. He was the cynosure of all eyes, as he towered above all save United States Marshal Wilson.

Horn was conspicuous because of his military bearing, his light blonde mustache and the grayish-green alpine hat which he wore and his long grayish overcoat.

He was unusually good natured as the newspaper photographers discharged their flashlights and he smiled continuously in the march from the train through the trainshed and up the steps to the station of the Cambridge viaduct, where the party boarded a surface car for the East Cambridge jail.

THE NEW STRAW BREAD

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The new straw bread, an invention of Dr. Hans Friedenthal from which much is expected, is thus described by the Lokalanzeiger:

"With the flavor of the finest rye bread, this straw bread is remarkably rich in nutritious elements. Two pounds of the straw-flour contains 700 calories, 1.2 per cent. of albumen, and 15 per cent. of nitrogenous matter, besides a splendid proportion of mineral salts.

From the same straw-flour may be prepared soups and broths of a delicious flavor, which even an epicure will not despise.

"Here we have another proof of the greatness of German enterprise. At the very moment when England proposes to deprive us of all imports, the German provides himself with a new foodstuff."

The Hair Easily Made Beautiful and Attractive

Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is not so much a gift of nature as a matter of care and proper nourishment. Hair is like a plant—it will not grow healthy and beautiful unless it has attention and proper nutriment.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid that is easily applied at home, invigorates the hair roots and furnishes the necessary nourishment to not only save and beautify the hair, but also stimulate it to grow long, heavy, soft, fluffy and radiant with life.

When frequently used and well rubbed into the scalp, Parisian Sage simply works a miracle on any head of hair whether dandruffy, falling out, dull, thin, matted or stringy. Even one application stops itching head, removes every trace of dandruff and cleanses the hair of all dust and excess oil.

Since Parisian Sage, which can be obtained at any drug counter, never disappoints, it is no longer necessary for any woman to be humiliated because of thin, faded, lifeless or unattractive hair—and pretty hair, more than anything else, helps every woman to retain her charm and youthful appearance.

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DEATHS

LEIGHTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton died yesterday at her home in South Chelmsford, aged 90 years. She leaves one daughter, Sarah Capen Leighton.

HAMBLETT—Alpheus B. Hamblett died Wednesday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 58 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 16 Market street.

LYONS—Michael P. Lyons died Wednesday at his home, 7 Fulton place, aged 34 years. He leaves his wife, Helen; two daughters, Alice and Jessie; a son, James; four brothers, Rev. Bro. Fabian of Somerville, Maurice of Detroit, Mich., and John and Thomas of this city; also a sister, Margaret Lyons of Lowell. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish and of Div. 1, A. O. H.

PARKHURST—Vernon L. Parkhurst, formerly employed by the A. G. Pollard Co. and later by the United Cigar Stores company, died at the home of his father, 60 Wood street, Lewiston, Maine, March 22, of tuberculosis. Mr. Parkhurst entered the state sanatorium at Hebron, Me., about one year ago, but failed to respond to treatment. He will be remembered by many friends in this city.

SAWYER—Thomas A. Sawyer, infant son of Alice and Thomas Sawyer, died Wednesday at the home of his parents in East Tewksbury.

HALL—John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Chas. H. Hall.

MORIN—Eudore Morin, aged 43 years, 11 months, of 243 Cumberland road died Wednesday night at the Lowell hospital, following an operation. The body was removed to his home. He leaves his wife, Odina; one son, Albini; two daughters, Dora and Yvonne; five brothers, Fortunat and Gvila of Lowell, Pierre of Oregon and Isale and Lucien of Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Lemaire of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Rose Glugras and Mrs. Elise Lussier of this city. Mr. Morin was a well known member of the French order of Foresters and the C. M. A. C.

FUNERALS

SAMARIS—The funeral of Nicholas Samaris, four-year-old son of Peter and Katrina Samaris, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 470 Market street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARAUJO—The funeral of Mrs. John Araujo took place yesterday from her home, 9 Robert's place, Pawtucketville, and was largely attended. Funeral mass was sung in St. Columba's church, Rev. Thomas Buckley officiating. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, William Roy, Octave Bellerose, Jean Baptiste Trepanier, Manuel Santos and John J. Cayten. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas Buckley read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers Amelee Archambault & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

RILEY—The funeral of Frank J. Riley was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 1 Goward's court. Services were held at St. Peter's church conducted by Rev. Daniel Hefferman. The bearers were Patrick Ryan, Austin Kelleher, John Murphy and Frank Thornton. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath inscribed "Husband," wife; sprays, Patrick Riley and family, girls of Appleton cloth room, Appleton cloth room, the Riley family, Mrs. Frank McGoon and Annie McGoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SCANNELL—The funeral of James F. Scanull was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 42 Arlington street. The body was sent to Haverhill, where services and burial were held this morning. A delegation was present from Lowell lodge of Elks, who acted as bearers: John A. Farrell, Warren P. Riordan, William Scott and James H. Walker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FERNLEY—The funeral of John O. Fernley was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., sang appropriate selections. There were delegations representing Wamesit lodge, 7102, I. O. O. F., M. U., who held their burial services at the grave in the Edson cemetery; Uniform Rank, Lowell chapter, I. M. U., turned out in a body and marched to the cemetery. The bearers were P. G. James Smith, P. G. John H. Eggett, N. G. Arthur Capper and Brother William Mack. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Jack," parents; pillow inscribed "Farewell Jack," Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fernley, and tributes from employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co.; office employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102; Uniform rank, I. O. O. F., Mrs. C. H. House and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McArille, W. J. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wing, E. L. Lapoint, H. S. Taylor, E. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family.

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of Alpheus B. Hamblett were held yesterday afternoon at the Hamblett cemetery in Dracut. Rev. F. G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Thomas Varnum, John Peabody, Arthur Marshall and J. B. V. Coburn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

JARDIN—The funeral of Eliza Jardin was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 3 Molloy's court. Rev. Antonio Rodrigues conducted the burial service. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HODGE—The funeral of James B. Hodge was held from his home, 77 Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Reginald P. Tullock, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. John McMahan sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The bearers were Hector Sutherland, John McDonald, Carl Peterson and John B. Clingen. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," the family, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Stillane, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Carl J. Peterson and family, Miss Mary Popkiewell and Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mrs. Ina Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, T. Cottrell and Miss Emma Cottrell, Hector Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Immanuel Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Mackley, Mrs. Lasua and family, J. Clingen, L. W. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Tullock. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SENTER—The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Senter was held from her residence, 238 Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Joseph Burns, Walter B. Hunt, Orville Robinson and Thomas Barrow. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George E. Ames, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WAGNER—The funeral services of John L. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wagner, were held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, conducted the services. The floral offerings included: Sprays, H. W. H. class of St. Paul's church, Mrs. E. Russell, St. Paul's cradle roll, True Blue Mothers Club. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

DUTIES OF THE CENSORS

40,000 LETTERS IN 40 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS READ DAILY—OTHER QUESTIONS

VIENNA, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Forty thousand letters, in more than forty languages and dialects, to be read daily; secret messages written in cipher with invisible inks to be discovered and puzzled out; all manner of questions from distracted parents about the whereabouts of their sons to be answered; thousands of complaints from Austrians regarding their treatment in foreign detention camps and prisons to be investigated.

These are some of the duties of the censors—between 200 and 300 of them—who form the personnel of the censorship bureau of the Austrian empire which is located in the war ministry, and which has been dubbed "The Organized Babel." Both incoming and outgoing letters have to be scrutinized carefully, and the variety of dialects in the empire, in addition to the large number of tongues spoken by the Austrian prisoners, make it necessary to keep the largest bureau in Europe.

The staff includes more than 200 voluntary workers, who are divided into groups according to their familiarity with Russian, Czech, German, Slavic, Serbian, Croatian, Italian, Rumanian, Ruthenian, Polish, French and English languages and dialects. The Russian censors in turn are divided up into groups who know the Esthonian, Finnish, Lettish, Armenian, Persian, Turkish, Tartar and Hebrew tongues. The Russian prisoners even receive letters in Bessarabic and Sanskrit.

At the head of each group is a responsible official, before whom must be laid each suspicious letter, and each missive containing useful information. He in turn makes a monthly report to the chief censor, and the latter reports to the minister of war.

More or less innocent attempts to deceive the censor, especially in notifying friends and relatives of their exact location and condition, are made repeatedly, particularly by the Russians. Ninety per cent. of such efforts originate among the Russian prisoners who appear from earlier experiences in their own country to be familiar with the ways and means of sending out secrets, and who think that even innocent information must be sent in this way.

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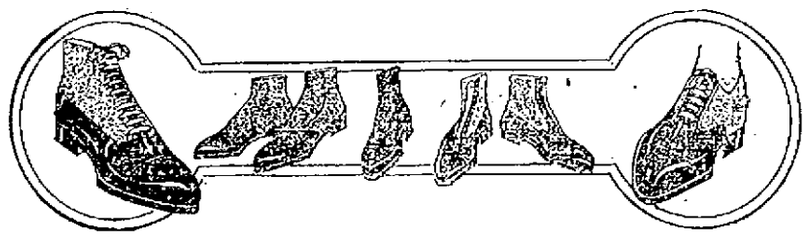
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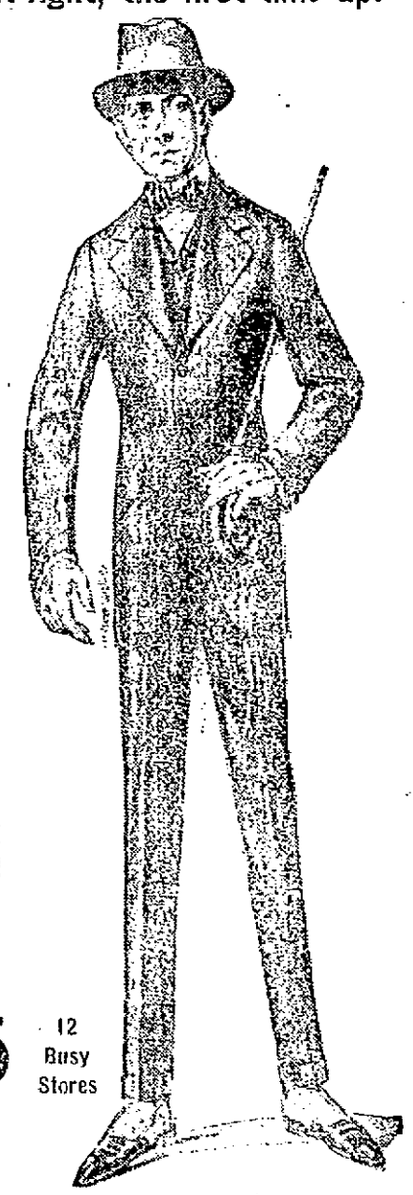
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LIQUOR IN THE DRY TOWNS

Important Bills Affecting Transportation of Liquor — Biennial Election Amendment Defeated

BOSTON, March 26—Two important bills affecting the transportation of liquor in no-license communities were yesterday substituted by the Massachusetts house of representatives for adverse committee reports.

One, providing that the granting of "pony" express licenses in go-license cities and towns shall be made optional with the local authorities, was substituted on motion of Mr. Fuller without opposition. The present law requires that the city or town authorities shall grant at least one pony express license.

The other bill, which was substituted, though not without considerable opposition, prohibits the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers into no-license cities and towns.

The adherents of prohibition had little difficulty in obtaining a victory, as there was a heavy voice vote in favor of substitution on the pony express measure, while the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers was substituted by a standing vote of 76 to 42, and a rollcall was refused.

Mr. Edgell of Gardner and Mr. Monk of Watertown argued for the substitution of the latter measure. Mr. Wall of Boston urged that the liquor laws of the state be left as they are for a year. Substitution was favored by Messrs. Bothfeld, Greenwood, Souther and Cross.

After an amendment offered by Mr. Sawyer and providing that the bill shall not apply to beverages containing less than 9 per cent. of alcohol had been rejected, action was taken as above described.

For University Extension

Governor Walsh sent to the house yesterday a special message on the proposition for a state system of university extension in accordance with his inaugural recommendation. His plan would provide for the educational needs of three classes: Workers of all ages forced to leave school without sufficient training; those looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon, and those aiming at a professional, literary or educational career.

Biennial Elections

In the morning the house began a debate on the motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington to substitute for an adverse committee report a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections of state officers and members of the legislature. The discussion, which was interrupted by the noon recess, extended well into the afternoon.

Finally the motion to substitute was defeated on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 147 to 68.

The house after some discussion refused on a voice vote to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that subscribers using water less than six months in a year shall not be charged more than one-half the yearly minimum rate. This is the so-called "summer colonists'" bill, which was advocated at the committee hearing largely by summer residents of Hull and other shore places.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill appropriating $82,000 for the salaries and expenses of the directors of the port of Boston.

Land Bank Favored

The same committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to encourage the breeding of cattle, and reference to the next general court on a bill providing for reimbursing certain cities and towns on account of expenditures for public evening schools.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill, presented on recommendation of the state board of agriculture, for the establishment of a land bank; and also a bill, based on a petition of Felix Vorenberg, providing for the establishment and regulation of credit unions.

Matters referred to the next general court, the house refusing to suspend its rules that they might be admitted for consideration, included a bill permitting the use of the income from the Parkman fund to defray the cost of removing the subway structure on Boston common.

Senate Reverses Report

Action was taken yesterday by the Massachusetts senate on three important bills amending the workmen's compensation law.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford obtained substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing that compensation begin with the date of injury if the employe is incapacitated for four weeks and a bill to increase the maximum compensation allowed from $10 to $14 a week.

Senator Sullivan of South Boston secured substitution for an adverse committee report a bill providing that married men who are injured in their employment shall have compensation from the date of injury.

Senator Eldridge of Somerville obtained the substitution of a bill of the mayor of that city to permit the licensing board, mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town in their discretion to refuse to grant liquor licenses of the sixth class, otherwise known as "druggists' licenses," for the adverse report of a committee, and then on his motion further consideration was put over until today.

Senator Hays of Brighton moved the substitution of a new draft for the so-called "Pinkham" bill concerning fees to officers of trust companies as an inducement for loans and on his motion the matter went over until Tuesday.

Accepted After Reading

Immediately upon the reading of the report of the committee on public institutions recommending leave to withdraw on the petition for the appointment of a state commission of five men and five women of different religious faiths to investigate and inspect charitable institutions, nunneries and religious institutions without notice of their coming, Senator Tetler of Lawrence arose to a question of information at once, as under the rule reports of committees go into the orders of the day for the next session.

On being informed that it was a question of suspension of the rules, the senator moved the suspension of rule 36, which, being suspended, without dissent the senate accepted the report leave to withdraw on the spot. The bill now goes to the house.

That action has not been taken before this session, nor for some years at least. The report, having been accepted at the same session at which it was made, will not appear in the calendar of the senate.

Milk Legislation Opposed

These reports of committees were read:

Agriculture and Public Health—No legislation necessary on Gov. Walsh's special message concerning the milk supply.

Mercantile Affairs—Next general court on the petition of C. C. Carstens that the state board of labor and industries have jurisdiction over moving picture films. Senator Bagley and Representatives Carman, Harrington, Sheehan and Phelan of the house dissent.

Towns—A bill to permit towns to celebrate the anniversaries of their settlement at any time of year without coming to the legislature for authority; a bill to vest town planning boards by vote of the citizens of such town, with all the powers now vested by law in park commissioners of towns.

Municipal Finance—A bill to permit Sandwich to construct a dock and landing and to borrow $10,000 for the purpose.

The committee on cities filed with the senate clerk these bills: To provide that any city except Boston, by vote of its city council, boards of aldermen or other boards and commissions, may take land for municipal purposes and that whenever the price shall exceed 25 per cent more than the assessed valuation of such land for three years prior to the taking it shall be taken by eminent domain and not by purchase, but no such land shall be taken until a loan has been authorized and appropriation made by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

The bill gives the same authority to towns and requires a two-thirds vote in town meeting on the loan; also to provide that in any city the mayor and aldermen, city council or governing board may consolidate, abolish or create departments, increase or reduce salaries by ordinance, except that nothing in this act shall apply to libraries, public schools or departments already prescribed by law.

The purpose of these bills is to permit cities and towns to do these things without coming to the legislature and are based on the report of the committee on legislative procedure.

Conference With Senate Asked

The house failed to concur with the senate in its amendments to the bill relative to the manner of placing candidates' names on nomination papers and asked for a committee on conference.

The bill to establish the salaries of the helpers in the engineer's department of the state house was rejected without debate.

The bill providing for the support of destitute parents by their children was ordered to a third reading without debate.

The house accepted the adverse reports on all bills to amend the Dorchester tunnel act by extensions and changes to the present system. Later P. J. Donaghue obtained unanimous consent to have the matter considered as not acted upon, and they were placed in the orders of the day.

Lowell Opera House

L and G — The sign of the last word in amusement.

We live and learn. On Sunday last, we made the mistake of beginning our afternoon program at 2 o'clock. Obviously that was too early. At least, we know now that it was. People came into the theatre breathless from hurried efforts to be on time. Therefore, on Sunday, March 28, the afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, with doors open at 2:30 o'clock. The evening program will begin, as usual, at 8 o'clock.

We have made arrangements with Mr. George Howard, the well known Boston tenor, to remain with us today, tomorrow and Sunday, so that the music feature will be exceptional, with Dr. Delevanti playing the Wurlitzer pipe organ and Fredette's orchestra giving forth melody at every performance.

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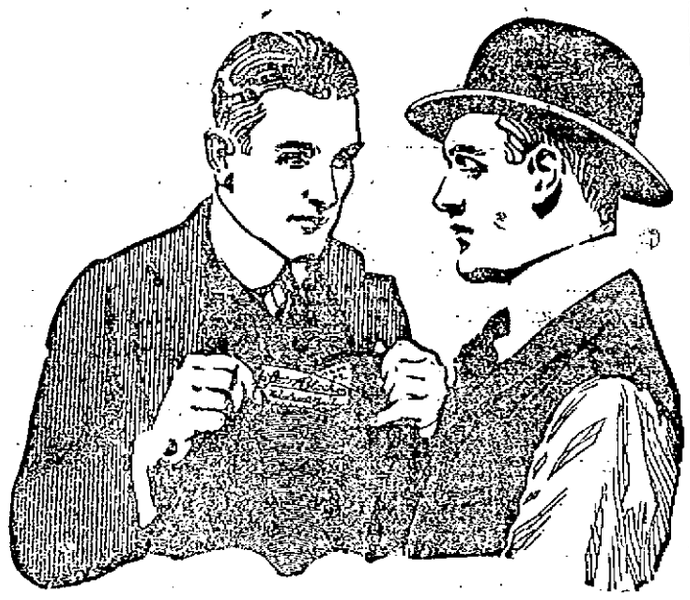
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SHIPMENT OF SISAL HEMP

BATTLESHIP GEORGIA TO CO-OPERATE WITH CRUISER DES MOINES TO MAINTAIN OPEN PORT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The battleship Georgia was due at Progresso, Yucatan, to co-operate with the cruiser Des Moines in guarding foreign interests and maintaining an open port for the shipment of sisal hemp urgently needed in the United States for the manufacture of binding twine. Conditions in the Mexican state were improving. Washington officials said arrangements were under way for the export of 110,000 bales of sisal now under contract by the Yucatan government to American manufacturers.

Proposals to send a warship from Galveston to Yucatan to carry more than $600,000 belonging to manufacturers to pay for hemp were held in abeyance pending determination whether some other means could be found to transport the money.

WAR TAX OF $250,000

RUSSIAN CITY OF LODZ ORDERED TO PAY BY GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—A Berlin despatch states that the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles ($250,000.)

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS L. H. S.

The executive officers of the senior class of the Lowell High school have chosen the following committees:

Social committee—Daniel Potter, chairman; John Hogan, Gerald Baron, Raymond Hart, Walter Douglas, William Moran, Margaret Garvey, Alice Flynn, Doris Handley, Ruth Murphy, Natalie Baron.

Finance committee—Charles D. Foley, chairman; Timothy Reardon, Stephen Breen, Raymond Kenney, Sydney Perham, Raymond Mellen, Marion Gott, Ruth Cooke, Marjorie Lake, Helene Mack, Louise Jackson.

Class picture committee—Guy F. McLeod, chairman; Arthur Delorme, John Maher, James Carmichael, Donald Pratt, Barbara Martin, Helen Clifford, Myrtle Rooney.

Class motto committee—Harry Merrill, chairman; Alfred Warren, Ames Stevens, Arthur Dows, Stephen Johnson, George Porteck, Bessie Ranlett, Louise Donovan, Olive Messer, Henrietta Condon, Louise Durstthoff.

Class pin committee: Arthur C. McCarthy, chairman; Wilfrid Boulger, Harry O'Dowd, Harold Dunn, Henry Sheehan, Patrick O'Hearn, Elizabeth Welch, Helen Stevens, Marion Munn, Clotilda McGennliss.

Class color committee: Nelson M. Silk, chairman; Ray Gendreau, Ted Hobson, William Ferguson, Walter French, Jarleth Dacey, Helene Connor, Grace Kendrick, Gladys Foster, Dorothy Morse, Bawita Lawler.

GERMAN STUDENTS IN WAR

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Complete statistics of the German and Austro-Hungarian universities and technical institutes show that out of a total of 85,148 students 49,729 are in the war. In Germany 58 per cent of the university students and nearly 62 per cent of those at the technical institutes are in the war; and already 1,081 of them have fallen. From the German universities and technical schools 1,555 professors have gone into the war, and 35 have been killed. The percentage of Austro-Hungarian students under arms is not so high as that of German students, somewhat less than 50 per cent having gone to the front. These figures reach to December 15.

Lowell, Friday, March 26, 1915.

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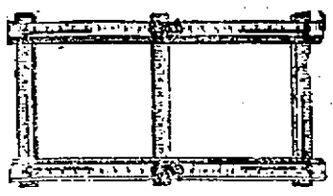
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Merrimack Valley Association Hears Address by Dr. Tighe

Lawrence and Haverhill Associations Were Well Represented

Move on Foot to Include Newburyport in the District Association



THOMAS M. KEEGAN.

At the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' association held in High school hall last evening, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, city physician, gave a very carefully prepared and interesting address on "Delinquency," as applied to pupils of the public schools. The meeting was attended by about 40 members of the Lowell association and the associations of Haverhill and Lawrence were well represented.

District President Thomas M. Keegan called to order. New by-laws were read and adopted, and William S. Ford, past president of the state association, was elected vice-president of the district association.

Dr. Tighe was introduced by President Keegan and spoke in part as follows:

DR. TIGHE'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and members of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' Association, Merrimack Valley District: I am very happy to be with you this evening and to improve the occasion by bringing to your attention certain things which may broaden the scope of your daily endeavors. The day is past when you could consider your whole duty accomplished with the making of fires, the hauling out of ashes, the cleaning of the school building, etc. Your position is on a much higher plane than ever before. You are no longer the mere mechanical automata. The times in which you live and the situations which you are called upon to meet require you to be men of accurate judgment and that you may judge properly you must have exact knowledge of that which you would judge. You are a disciplinary force in many of the schools of the city and this is particularly true of those schools in which there is no master. That you may wield that influence for good, that that influence may benefit those over whom it is exercised and among whom it is exercised, it is very necessary that you should know at least something about the various types of mental abnormalities as existent in children of the school age. It is not my intention that you should usurp the field of the psychologist or that of the alienist but rather that you should have some working knowledge of what a mental defective means.

My public work has brought me into considerable contact with that type of persons, whom we find continually afoul of the law, who does not seem amenable to the ordinary methods of discipline, the type of person who is made worse by a jail or reformatory sentence, who is not insane but who does not measure up, who falls short of the standards of normal mentality, neither are these individuals to be classified as feeble minded. This term does not sufficiently describe this special class where the mental lack is relatively slight and the criminal tendencies unmistakably constant. They may be bright in some things, they may be good plausible talkers, they, however, are vain, selfish, egotistical. They are shameless. The laws of sexual morality have no meaning for them. They express no remorse for an evil act or fear for the consequence of their act. They are incorrigible, sly, cunning and subject to outbreaks of violent temper. The expectation of reward or punishment has no influence in their behavior. They are lacking in judgment and self control. They may do some one thing well but in the general routine of actual school life they can seldom be carried beyond the primary grades. They exert a demoralizing influence upon their associates and lead on to unspeakable evil ways their schoolmates around them. This is the type which you must recognize, a type which you must have met in the past and which you will undoubtedly meet again in the future.

This is the type of mental disturbance upon which I wish to fasten your attention this evening. The recognition of how widespread is this condition is comparatively recent. So recent that there are even some physicians who deny the existence and who point in a given case to some intellectual act well done as a justification of the statement that the patient is no fool. That this type is extremely widespread, psychologists, sociologists and physicians, doing special work have no doubts and, when I say that very nearly 25% of the inmates of the industrial school at Lancaster are of this type and when I say that it is seen in large numbers in the state's prison at Charlestown, Concord reformatory and the workhouse at Bridgewater, I am telling you an absolute truth and at the same time giving you some idea as to the prevalence of this disease, even the existence of which some deny.

I have referred to me by Mr. Welch the superintendent of police many cases of repeated delinquency for examination and recommendation as to their proper disposition, and if I may be allowed to digress for the moment I wish to say in this connection that there is a greater attempt than ever before upon the part of the police authorities to classify those who come under their jurisdiction to the end that greater justice may be done the individual as well as the community.

If drugs are the basis of the unfortunate's trouble, we have the hospital for the care of the drug habit, if intemperance is the sin, we have the institution for inebriates, if the prisoner is insane we have a suitable means of disposition, but for the large class of mental delinquents there is nothing to be done. You would not send a person who is irresponsible for his conduct to jail, neither can these people be sent to an insane hospital because they may not be properly classified as insane.

Distinct Institution Necessary

The necessity for some distinct institution is apparent but has as yet not been forthcoming. The following resolve, Acts of 1910, Chapter 59, was passed by the senate and house of representatives, April 8, 1910.

State House, Boston, Jan. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The undersigned, members of the commission created by the following resolve:

CHAPTER 59, ACTS OF 1910

Resolve to provide for an investigation of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics and degenerates.

Resolved: That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons who shall investigate the question of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics, degenerates, and allied classes, and report in print to the general court not later than the 15th day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, the results of the investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient for the safety and protection of the commonwealth and its citizens. A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may be expended in carrying out the provisions of this resolve. (Approved, April 8, 1910.)

Another Enactment

As a result of the investigation of this commission, the following law was enacted, Chapter 595, Acts of 1911, entitled, an act to provide for the maintenance at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory and the state farm, departments for defective delinquents. The first section of this law is as follows:

Section 1. If in any case where a court might by way of final disposition commit an offender to the state prison, the reformatory for women, or any jail or house of correction, or to the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, or to the industrial school for boys, the industrial school for girls, the Lyman school, any truant school, or the custody of the state board of charity, for an offense not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, it shall appear that the offender has committed the offense with which he is charged, is mentally defective, and is not a proper subject for the schools for the feebleminded, or for the commitment as an insane person, the court may commit such offender to a department for defective delinquents, hereinafter established, according to the age and sex of the defendant as hereinafter provided.

State Is Delinquent

This law which was approved June 27, 1911, provides that there be maintained at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory, and the state farm, departments where the defective delinquent may be properly cared for. It is now three and one-half years since this bill has been enacted into law, but as yet no provision has been made upon the part of the state to fulfil its obligations and these unfortunates must continue being sent to jail or allowed to run loose and continue to harrass the community with their lawless conduct. Why should your interest be claimed in this matter? Why should I burden you as janitors with such a discussion? I will tell why. A large percentage of the crime committed against the natural law, the unspeakable crimes, are perpetrated by this type of defective delinquent. You, even in your private capacity as ordinary good citizens, should be interested in such a disposition of these defectives as will render their continued ways in revolting crime impossible. That is the main reason, for your interest. Secondly, you should be concerned with the problem because you are to some extent in a position to see and appreciate the presence of this type of mental abnormality. The law of the commonwealth has indicated the remedy for nearly four years, and it should be a source of shame to those responsible as it is of chagrin to every person familiar with the situation that nothing has been done to live up to the provisions of this law. We have, however, in our possession, a most formidable weapon with which to combat the indifference and inaction of the state authorities, the weapon of public opinion, the most dominant force in American life of today. Let us use that weapon to arouse the authorities to action and to awaken them to their responsibilities.

Those present at the meeting from Lawrence were: Waldo H. Lesure, state treasurer; William S. Ford, past president of the state association; William J. Danahy and James L. Moxom, president of the Lawrence association, and from Haverhill there were present William Prince, Thomas Murphy and and Henry Murphy.

The Merrimack valley district now takes in the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, but a move is on foot to include Newburyport in the district. Meetings of the district association are held quarterly, in the different cities of the district, and at each meeting it is the desire of the janitors that some speaker shall be present who will speak on a subject related to their duties.

COOPERATIVE LABOR PLAN

In a recent address in Chicago, an official of the United States department of labor, in explaining the plan by which that department in cooperation with the department of agriculture and the postoffice department hopes to minimize unemployment and at the same time relieve the labor situation in the rural districts, estimated that not 25 per cent of the men absolutely necessary in the wheat belt at harvest time could find employment there during the rest of the year. Moreover, it was difficult for the farmers to calculate far in advance the exact number of men that would be required to get in their crops. In consequence a great army had to be mobilized at very short notice, utilized for a brief time and then disbanded. This was the difficult problem which had to be solved before any plan could be truly effective.

At the present time a host of men passes annually from northern Mexico into Texas working its way, as the season advances, northward to the Dakotas. This army is, however, only a nucleus. It contains less than half of the men required for the harvest. It must, therefore, be recruited from the outside, a more difficult matter than might be imagined for not every man who is in search if work is fitted for the harvest field. The question of transportation also complicates the situation. Harvest hands are not usually rich in ready cash and what they have they are not likely to risk in long journeys in search of opportunities that may not exist.

The first step, therefore, is to foresee where and when and how much labor will be wanted. In this the crop correspondents of the department can be of great service. They are in a better position than the average farmer to estimate the prospects in their several localities and the probable need for labor. The farmer himself, however, is being asked to do his part. Under the plan now in force, any employer in need of men can fill out a blank to be obtained at the nearest postoffice which is forwarded to the local headquarters of the department of labor. Among other things the prospective employer is asked to state on this card whether or not he will advance transportation and if so on what terms he expects to be repaid. Similar cards are provided for men in search of employers. In this way applications for men and applications for jobs are matched against each other.

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REPORTS WERE HEARD

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE HOLDS VERY INTERESTING SESSION IN A. O. H. HALL

A meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies took place last evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. H. committee room, with a splendid attendance. The business of the evening was presided over by President Patrick McCann and included the reports of the various delegates. Treasurer Thomas J. Fitzgerald submitted his report of receipts and expenditures and it was evident that the affair was a pronounced success financially, in fact the most successful event of its kind ever conducted in Lowell. The resolutions at a former meeting and the letter accompanying the same were read and signed by the members of the committee and will be forwarded to Washington in a day or two. Remarks were made by Timothy F. Rohan, James E. Burns, Daniel F. Reilly, Thomas Dorrey, Michael Rynne, Bernard D. Ward, John McInerney, John Kenney and Walter Powers and the committee adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 8th, at the same place. Later on it is the intention to hold a meeting of the delegates to the conference board voted at an earlier meeting of the convention.

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

Motion Argued at East Cambridge for New Trial at Herrick-Waite Alienation Suit

BOSTON, March 26.—A motion for a new trial in the Herrick-Waite alienation suit was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Waite in the superior court at East Cambridge. Decision was reserved.

A verdict of $15,000 was recently awarded by a jury to Ralph M. Herrick of Allston, who alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Albert H. Waite of Newton, son of the late millionaire cigar manufacturer.

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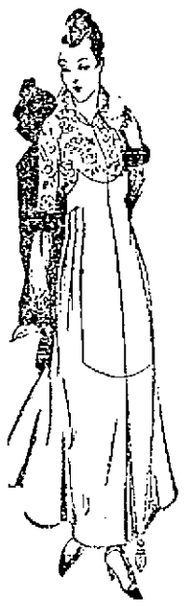
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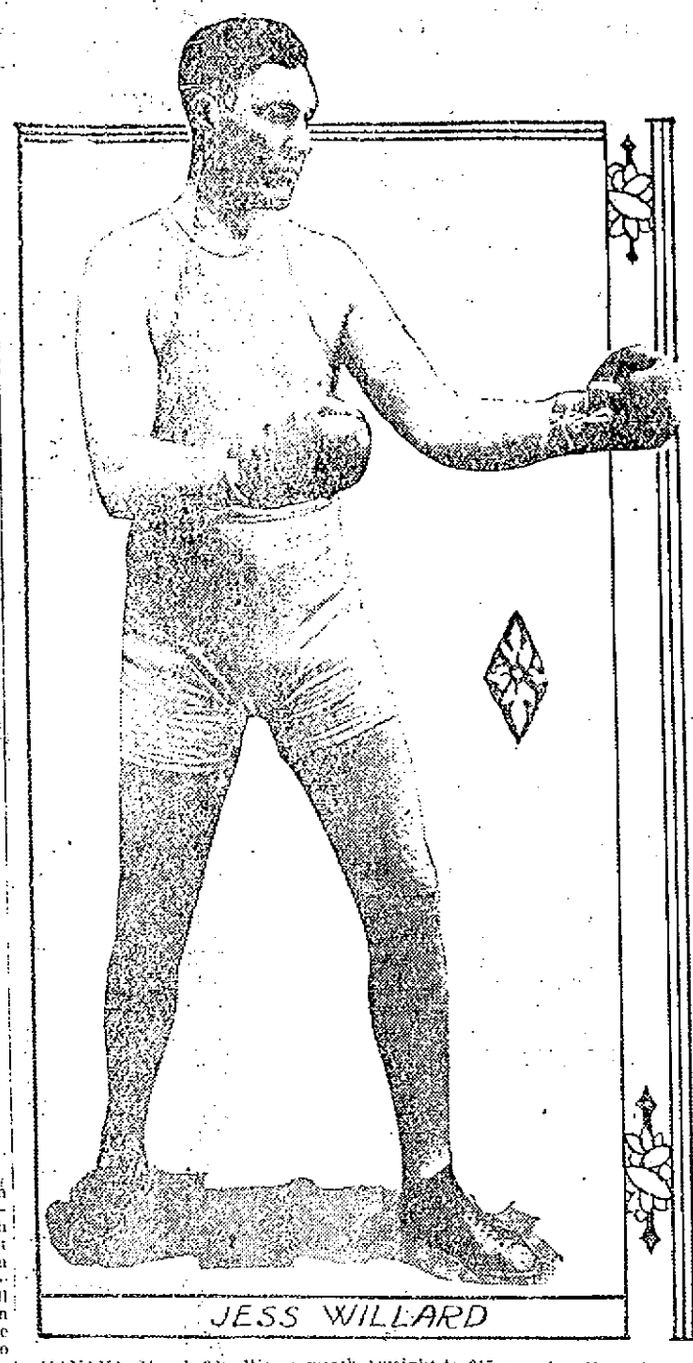


VARDON

NEW YORK, March 26.—Lovers of the good old game of golf—and who is it who isn't in love with the splendid sport of the links nowadays?—will be glad to learn that Harry Vardon is coming here after all. The famous English professional player has just cabled that he will be on hand for the open championship at Baltusrol in a great pleasure for him to do so against such a player as Vardon. The presence of Vardon would inspire Ouimet, who is a highly imaginative player, to greater efforts. It is understood that at least four other British professional stars will accompany Vardon to the championships in America. Edward Ray, George Duncan, James Braid and J. H. Taylor are the players who it is thought will make the trip across.

that time few people believed that an American player had a chance to successfully compete against the British stars, and when the youthful Ouimet defeated the foreign cracks it won thousands of new admirers for the great outdoor pastime. Ouimet will undoubtedly try to capture the open championship again, and it would be

JESS WILLARD IN GOOD CONDITION FOR FIGHT WITH JACK JOHNSON



JESS WILLARD

HAVANA, March 25.—Warm weather gave Jack Johnson and Jess Willard the first opportunity in several days to work in the open air in training for their battle for the world's heavyweight championship on April 4. Both pugilists drew big crowds. Willard trained at Miramar, in the presence of 500 spectators, a third of whom were women. Many tourists were among those who watched the challenger do an hour and a quarter's hard work at the pulleys, punching the dummy, throwing the medicine ball and boxing twelve rounds. He faced John Pentz for three rounds, Walter Monahan four and Jim Savage five. Boxing is a novelty to the natives, although the tourists appreciate the fine points of the sport. The Americans are interested chiefly in Johnson's condition. The champion appears to be in surprisingly good form. He weighs 233 pounds and expects to reduce his weight to 215 pounds. He is fat at the hips, although his weight is not excessive, considering the amount of time left for training and the moist Cuban climate. He works in heavy clothes and perspires freely. Willard, after his long period of training at El Paso, is going at an easy pace, taking up about the same routine as Johnson. His road work is lighter than that of the champion. His wind is good and his form is improving. Most of his sparring is done with Jim Savage. Willard has developed a good straight left. His wind is only fair. His sparring partners landed freely and, despite the fact that they are smaller men, the challenger was easily thrown off his balance in the clinches. Willard hits a terrific blow when he lands, but is still far from a finished boxer. Without defending himself he took punishment about the head and body, apparently not being discomfited.

ON THE ALLEYS

Result of Last Night's Bowling Games—Good Scores Made

The results of last night's bowling matches made changes in the standing of the Lowell Electric Light league, when the Office team was beaten by the Steam, and the Electric easily defeated by the Linemen. The Merrimacks won out in their game with the B. & M. Car Shops quintet, while the First Prim. Meth. team took the total from the First Baptist.

The scores:

Manufacturers' League

MERRIMACKS—Rubin, 271; Downey, 272; Sweeney, 268; McNeil, 302; Panton, 301. Totals, 1414.

B. & M. CAR SHOPS—Gordon, 290; Chandler, 265; Cameron, 274; Nickerson, 281; Ryan, 259. Totals, 1359.

Electric Light League

STEAM—J. H. Wood, 267, Noon, 257; Caswell, 266; A. J. Wood, 264; Quinn, 304. Totals, 1398.

OFFICE—Fernald, 261; Waterman, 274; Stickney, 288; Fleming, 270; Browne, 257. Totals, 1353.

LINE—Anderson, 238; Mallen, 265; Coffin, 268; French, 268; Burke, 254. Totals, 1313.

ELECTRICAL—Seepins, 278; Carpenter, 232; Patrick, 240; Collins, 232; Hains, 229. Totals, 1206.

Barnes League

FIRST BAPTIST—Woodman, 272; Buzzell, 275; Turner, 264; Willis, 301. Totals, 1360.

FIRST PRIM. METH.—Graham, 257; Fielding, 275; Taylor, 258; Matthews, 270; Willis, 301. Totals, 1351.

Kimball System League

KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuade, 295; Buckley, 291; Pope, 271; Notel, 311; O'Brien, 265. Totals, 1433.

Y. M. C. A.—Peters, 267; Wilson, 226; Gumb, 286; Dooley, 295; Myrick, 316. Totals, 1410.

TEL. MEN BEAT GAS COMPANY

The bowling contests between the New England Telephone company and the Lawrence Gas Light company in Lawrence resulted as follows:

LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 2—Finethy, 262; Dubois, 243; Malley, 192; Cox, 255; Dowd, 232; totals, 1161.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 2.—McVey, 248; Green, 243; Short, 259; Peters, 262; Bernadini, 251; totals, 1263.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 1.—Mahoney, 258; Goudeau, 243; Brunt, 225; Ward, 254; Ritchey, 270; totals, 1253.

LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 1—Hyde, 254; J. Morrissey, 252; Isaacs, 231; T. Morrissey, 211; Sullivan, 256; totals, 1237.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages above 85 per cent. in the Kimball System Bowling league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Ivy Greens	31	18	70.4
Buffs	24	20	54.5
Vermillions	20	24	45.5
Lavenders	13	31	29.6

Individual averages: McQuade 96.4, Harley 95.8, Brown 95, Burtt 92.9, Dooley 91.7, Smith 91.3, McNeil 91.1, Slattery 89.9, Moynihan 88.6, Crawford 88.2, Kimball 87.5, Harmon 85.



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PHINNEY BOYLE WINS

LOWELL BOY DEFEATED YOUNG RECTOR OF JERSEY CITY AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Phinney Boyle, the local youngster who is at present in New York, battered his way to victory over Young Rector, of Jersey City in a preliminary to the Cross-White battle last night. This makes the second reverse Boyle has handed to Rector within a month and also the third win for Phinney in New York. Boyle at all times had the fight well in hand and when Rector looked dangerous Phinney would spurt and make the Jersey City boy look like a novice. Boyle is handled by Joe Levins and Joe states that he has the best boy of his weight in the east. Levins signed articles to use Boyle against Eddie Wallace at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, April 13. Wallace is rated highly over in Gotham, having fought Kid Williams there recently and on March 30 he will tackle Johnny Kilbane. If Boyle makes good against Wallace he will be a popular card in the "Big City."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Kimball system baseball team will hold its first work-out on the old Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon and all candidates for the team are requested to report to Captain Buckley at 1.30 o'clock. The Kimball system expects to be represented on the diamond with a first class nine this season and a large number of promising candidates will report for practice tomorrow.

ROUGH HOUSE GAME

BELVIDERE-C. A. C. CONTEST DISGUSTED LARGE GATHERING OF BASKETBALL FANS

With over 1000 enthusiastic followers of basketball madly clamoring for the second game of the series between the Belvidere Professionals and the Centralville A. C. to start, both teams came on the floor at Associate hall last night at about 8.15. The game was scheduled to start at 8.30 prompt and a number of persons employed nights in the local industries were forced to leave the hall before the game was over. I said that the fans were clamoring for a basketball game, and they got it, but only for about two minutes of the whole game. The rest of the exhibition was nearly as bad as the much talked about bull fights in Mexico and Spain, and the big crowd showed its disapproval on numerous occasions during the contest. The game got under way with the Belvidere aggregation getting a number of baskets due to the clever basket-shooting of Clark, and the excellent passwork of his team-mates, but this didn't last for long and rough and tumble tactics were resorted to by both teams. Jimmy Grant, the speedy little forward and captain of the Centralville lads was the first to suffer as a result of the uncalled for tactics. Coming down the floor with lightning speed he was pushed by one of the Belvidere players and knocked into the seats on his head. When examined it was at first thought that his neck was broken, but after a few minutes of treatment, he was brought to, but was unable to continue in the game. His right jaw was so stiff that he could hardly open his mouth and he suffered intense pains in his side. He was replaced by Follansbee. A few minutes after, Crowley, who by the way, was a new man in these parts, playing with the Centralville team, got peeved because of his inability to get the ball away from Leo Lacasse, and revenged himself by punching the said Lacasse in the ribs. But the punching didn't get by Jack Lacasse, Leo's big brother, and Crowley no sooner struck two blows before he received a stiff jolt in the face from the big Lawrence star. Mulvanity, the Centralville center then lost his head and sailed into Lacasse, but the set-to was stopped before any serious damage was done by either player. Then ensued a long drawn out argument with Referee Wilson, who had called a double-foul on the Lacasse brothers and the captains of the two teams, and the fans gave vent to their feelings by loudly hissing. The game was again resumed, and numerous demonstrations of half-nelsons, strangle-holds, and in fact every kind of a wrestling game was witnessed before the first period closed with the Belvidere team in the lead by 8 points. The score at the end of the period was: Belvidere Professionals, 12; Centralville A. C. 4.

Second Period

After a ten minutes' intermission the teams came on the floor for the second period which started off with Crowley caging the ball for the Centralville team. About two minutes after this, Herve Cote, the old Y. M. C. A. star, was carried off the floor unconscious, as a result of hitting his head on the rungs of a seat, after being tripped by one of the Belvidere players. Cote was taken to his dressing room where three stitches were taken in his scalp by Dr. James Leary. Smith, a teammate of the Lacasse brothers, and Raclough of the Lawrence Military team replaced him.

Later in the contest Mulvanity again lost his head and made a swing which would have done credit to Jack Johnson, at Hanson's head. Hanson luckily lost his balance and was falling when struck so that he did not get the full force of the blow. After the game it was seen that his lip was badly puffed.

Many games have been played at Associate hall, but none of them compare with the free-for-all displayed last night. Mulvanity, who, by the way, is a police inspector in Nashua, N. H., was by far the worst offender. When he was not busily engaged inspecting at his opponent's nose, he was committing other deliberate breaches of the rule by pushing and tripping.

Referee Wilson has a large share of the blame resting on his shoulders for not holding the game in his own hands and banishing the players who insisted on carrying out the slugging tactics. He was influenced to some extent by the arguments of both captains, who as much as told him that they were running the game. The public which supports the game should at least be given the consideration of witnessing good work on the part of the players, but such work was sadly lacking. Jim Follansbee played his usual star game, and he proved very popular with the fans.

Lineup and summary:

BELVIDERES	CENTRALVILLE A. C.
A. Lacasse lf	rb McPherson
Broadbent rf	lb Crowley
Hanson c	c Mulvanity
L. Lacasse lg	rf Grant, Follansbee
Clark rg	lf Cote, Smith

Score: Centralville A. C. 21 Belvideres 18. Goals: Crowley 5, Smith 3, McPherson, Follansbee, L. Lacasse 2, Clark 4, Hanson. Points on fouls: Centralville A. C. 5, Belvideres 4. Referee, Wilson. Timer, Brennan. Scorer Boyce. Time: 20-minute halves. Attendance 1100.



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WHY NOT AMERICAN DYES?

Shall the United States make its own dyes or continue to be dependent upon foreign manufacturers? The answer to that question depends upon future developments. The expected and the dreaded has come to pass in the official German declaration that no further shipments of dyes from that country will be permitted while the war lasts. The total embargo is due to two reasons: fear that the cargoes would fall into the hands of the allies, and the domestic need of Germany which forbids the exportation of chemicals or the use of raw dye-producing products for commercial purposes.

We shall soon see if the early predictions of many commentators on the dye-stuff situation will be realized or if America is really as dependent on German dye manufacturers as has been supposed. Many trade papers have made the unqualified assertion that if the exportations from Germany should cease, American textile manufacturers would have to do without many of the most necessary dyes and chemicals and that consequently if many mills were to keep operating, white fabrics would speedily come into fashion. The truth of this is borne out by the announcement of another industry that is dependent on German dyes—the paper industry—which is complaining of dye shortage. Paper makers are now announcing that white paper "will be the prevailing color in the spring," though they might have said that paper will show the absence of color, literally and figuratively.

We now face a condition and no longer deal in theories, for unless the unexpected happens, we must abandon hope of importing German dyes for some time to come and we must either do without many commercial dyes or invent American substitutes. It will no longer do to say that the American product is more costly, for as Germany had practically a monopoly on the dye industry, all our foreign supplies are automatically checked. Since the war the prices of imported dyes have soared to almost unbelievable heights, but soon we cannot purchase them at any price. What are our manufacturers going to do about it or, more properly, what can they do about it?

Before answering, it might be well to look to the situation in England, which in the past has also been dependent on German dyes. There, actual and sentimental reasons operate against the use of the product of the enemy, but the English government took hold of the situation and made prompt preparations to supply the deficiency. On Feb. 8, Walter Runciman, president of the English board of agriculture, announced a plan for the development of the dye-making industry to supply English manufacturers. The plan will be under government auspices. It provided for the formation of a company with a capital of $10,000,000 of which half was placed on subscription. The government also announced its intention of advancing vast sums as the project developed, of providing for reasonable interest and of advancing $500,000 for laboratory and other experimental work.

If the English government has found it possible to do this while confronted with the daily tasks of a most trying war, would it not be far more easy for the American government to give practical encouragement to American invention and enterprise? We have been told over and over that every dye produced in Germany may be produced in this country, though at present not nearly so efficiently, economically or thoroughly as in Germany. Yet, whatever the cost, is it not proper that this country which is so great and rich and progressive should rise above its utter dependence on a foreign source of supply and make the dyes so necessary to our future prosperity? The war has shown us how foolish it is to rely on German supplies for something which America cannot well get along without.

America has the natural products from which dyes are made; it has money enough to finance their manufacture; it has brains enough to do what Germany has done. Yet something is lacking. Is it that our manufacturers have felt too secure in their dependence or is it that we lack individual enterprise or government cooperation? Germany succeeded because individual greed and love of gain were held subordinate to the national welfare, and the government fostered and protected the results of German invention. We shall see if England will be successful in its new venture, and the world shall soon see how this great country meets a situation that in some respects is serious. Our manufacturers and public officials must certainly wake from their lethargy if American business is not to suffer grievously.

The Lowell Textile school announces that most dyes used in American industry can be made here, and to prove it, samples are shown which have been manufactured at the local school laboratories. The trustees of the school are now asking the legislature for a special appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The Textile school does not undertake to manufacture dyes in bulk to supply the trade but proposes to train a corps of experts who in a short time will be at the service of American manufacturers. There is a vast difference between laboratory and commercial dye-making, but the local enterprise is worthy of all encouragement, for if it succeeds—and the school officials are confident—the entire country will be the beneficiary. It is, therefore, meet that not the state only but the federal government, possibly through the cooperation of Dr. Rittman of Washington who recently announced most important discoveries, should come to the aid of American invention. Furthermore our leading manufacturing firms should spare neither time, pains nor money to promote the American manufacture of dyes so that for the future we may be independent of Germany and of the world.

UNIFORM CITY CHARTERS

Taken merely to indicate some forms of city charter that are generally considered satisfactory, progressive, efficient and up-to-date, the charter bill just reported in the senate may serve a useful purpose, but, everything considered, it seems a little superfluous. So far as we can judge by local conditions or the attitude of other cities of Massachusetts, there has been no general request or expectation that the legislature would come to our rescue by giving us an ideal charter. Still, the four forms agreed on by the committee in charge give latitude enough for selection and so can do no harm if they do no good. In all probability the bill represents a great deal of labor, several hearings, more or less disinterested reports from chief executives in various parts of the country and intelligent comparison of existing charters, but it does not promise to lead to anything definite.

Legislative bills for the improvement of city charters may have one useful purpose, however, and that is to show the legislatures that city charters had better be left to the respective municipalities concerned. It would be a fine thing if all of our cities had some uniform system of government but having started on a different scale and as we are politically constituted, uniformity is a vain dream for some time to come. When cities differ so much on the question of existing forms of government, as reflected in their public opinion, it is vain to hope for general agreement. Each community must work out its own salvation according to its lights, and through the instrumentality of whatever form of government enjoys present favor.

One fact is worthy of note with regard to the bill reported in the senate. In all four cases the model charters seek to bring the responsibility down to a comparatively small group of men. Whether the men elected be chosen by the city as a whole or by ward representation, all strive to get away from the bicameral system that Lowell has discarded. While we do not anticipate any speedy change in Lowell it is gratifying to find that our charter is in one of the approved classes.

The one conspicuous advantage in the uniform charter bill is that it would enable the people of any city to accept any one of the four forms suggested on popular vote, without the necessity of going to the legislature for a specific change. Thus, in future, under the operation of this law, the change in a city charter would be a purely local matter, provided the citizens decided to accept any one of the four charters outlined in the bill and, by the way, they give room for a very fair selection. Should Lowell sometime in the future decide to change its present charter for one of the other model charters as prescribed, it could be done by the vote of the electorate without taking the charter fight to the legislature.

CLEAN THE STREETS

Several streets in this city are far from being clean or well kept at the present time. It is no exaggeration to say that they are in a deplorably filthy condition. In Lawrence street, Rogers street, Fayette street, Market street, Salem street, part of Fletcher street, and many others, the gutters are filled with manure and refuse in which scores of children play for hours daily. On all sides is discarded litter and the city as a whole would make a very bad impression on a casual visitor. It is all very well to agitate clean-up campaigns and strive to arouse the public to the need for cleanliness and sanitation, but the first essential is that the city attend to the streets and do the work that the citizens are paying for, in a satisfactory manner.

In some of the streets that call for immediate attention, the refuse and accumulation of dirt seems to have been untouched since last September, but the time is at hand when it will be a serious menace to health if not removed. Besides the direct and indirect influence of such streets on the children and the people of the tenement districts, they form a positive menace to public health, as the dust is blown into houses during the present season, carrying germs of all descriptions that do not add to the comfort of the people. In some sections the fresh spring breezes carry clouds of dust along, entailing discomfort and danger to scores of people who are out on business or pleasure.

Before we hear anything further about the so-called perfection of our street plans and the elaborate programs of improvement, it might be well if we had an old fashioned clean-up so that our public ways might be made more sanitary, wholesome and attractive. The official voice of the city has been raised in favor of general cleanliness; let the city give a practical object lesson along the same lines by cleaning up the streets that are so sadly in need of it. The citizens will certainly support any movement to give us better and cleaner streets even if it entails the hiring of extra men and the expenditure of some money.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES

For the time being the fortunes of war seem to be on the side of the Russians, who are more than making up for their early defeats. The fall of Przemysl, pronounced "Shimeasil," has opened a door into Hungary and other Austrian territory and furthermore, it has released a great army for service in other fields. Thus in Poland and in the Carpathian passes the Russians are pressing on with fresh vigor, being seemingly unchecked by the Austro-German defense. In a long war Russia is bound to grow in efficiency for its vast resources enable it to stand any number of preliminary defeats, while the opposing power must keep its army in a very efficient condition from first to last. Russia now sees the possibility of a realization of its old ambition in the capture of Constantinople and it is further spurred on by the attitude of Italy which keeps an Austrian army on guard along the Austrian frontier. Of all the powers now at war, Russia seems the most fortunate, though in a fight of such magnitude and conducted with such an amazing spirit all around, nothing is absolutely certain. Meanwhile England and France are united in an effort to force the Dardanelles even if to do so it be necessary to take Constantinople.

THE WAGES OF SIN

The common habit of quoting everyday incidents to illustrate scriptural texts is not to be commended, but nevertheless an occasional incident recalls some scriptural quotation too strongly to be ignored. Last week an evangelist in this city preached a strong sermon on the text: "Be sure your sin will find you out," and a news item in yesterday's paper gives a concrete instance of its truth. About eight years ago a murder trial that attracted wide attention was that of Mrs. Anna Bradley of Utah, who was charged with shooting United States Senator Brown, the acknowledged father of two of her children. After a sensational trial she was acquitted. Last Tuesday in a domestic quarrel the son of Senator Brown killed his half-brother. If there is a moral in the story, it must be well understood by the unhappy woman whose life has seen such unusual tragedy.

If it be true as reported, that the allies have landed troops at the Dardanelles, one great factor for success will have been assured, provided the troops are in sufficient number. The silencing of forts could not easily be made effective by naval attacks only. Meanwhile despatches tell that the weather is still with the Turks, as the high winds and strong currents prevent anything other than mine sweeping.

Becker's counsel is pleading for a third trial for his client. Probably no group in New York watches the result more closely than the relatives of the unfortunate gunmen, his tools, or the anarchists who are being run down so sensationally. If New York would be clean in the slums, it must become clean all the way up to Albany.

No prominent American decries armed intervention in Mexico more strongly than does Cardinal Gibbons, and no American is more outspoken in condemnation of Carranza and Villa. Evidently the distinguished churchman believes there is some happy policy between armed intervention and watchful waiting.

Even the Japanese women are campaigning for their husbands during the general election. By soliciting votes for men, do they hope to get "votes for women?"

Bryan asks the Turks to protect Americans: hope they have not read recent reports from Mexico.

It is hard to beat this March combination, daffodil, violet and Easter lily.

SEEN AND HEARD

Most of the people who don't believe that there is any such thing as luck believe firmly in bad luck.

Of course you never were known to slap the cards down hard on the table when you were playing whist.

Oftentimes it would be easier to convince your opponent in an argument, if it were not that he is right and you are wrong.

It is a great mistake for a wife to let her husband think that he is perfect, but then, as a matter of fact, it is only very occasionally that you see a wife who does.

THE BOY WAS SAFE

An exceptionally voluble golfer was vainly endeavoring to move a ball with his driver. Pausing in his efforts, he espied, watching him, a small girl, holding by the hand a still smaller boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind. "You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl. "Oh, it's all right, sir," came the reply, "'e's stone deaf."

HIS ONE REGRET

"I understood they used my boy Josh pretty rough when they hazed him at college," said Farmer Cornstossel.

"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him. I wouldn't be resentful."

"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot of conceit out of him. All I resent is that I wasn't there to see it."

WEEK-END HOLIDAYS

Are you planning your week-end holidays for the next few months? A glance at the schedule of holidays will show you that there will be an opportunity for a lot of people to be away over the Sunday as well as over the holiday, if they care to do so. April 19, for instance, comes conveniently on Monday; Memorial day on Sunday to be observed Monday, and July 4 on Sunday, to be observed the following day. Incidentally, it may be remarked that there will be no question this year as to what date should properly be observed as Memorial Sunday.

JUST FOR A KITTEN

Jean longed for a kitten. When illness made it necessary for Jean to go to the hospital, her mother said: "I will make a bargain with you, Jean. If you will be a brave little girl about your operation, you shall have the nicest kitten I can find." Jean took the ether, but later, as she came out from under the anaesthetic, she realized how very wretched she felt. The nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word. "What a dum way to get a kitten!" moaned the child.—Harper's Monthly.

"A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE"

William Dean Howells passed his seventy-eighth milestone a few days ago. The dean of American writers recently had to bow to the all-sufficiency of Portsmouth, N. H., the metropolis of his summer land. In that fine old city is a tailoring establishment which clothes naval officers and where a rear admiral is a common sight. Mr. Howells drifted in one summer day and departed just as a lady entered. The storekeeper pointed to the passing novelist and said: "There goes William Dean Howells." No response coming, he asked, "You know of Mr. Howells?"

"No," was the reply; "I haven't lived in Portsmouth very long."

The story spread and the one who laughed most heartily was Mr. Howells.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

During the recent gunning season a brother from a big city borrowed a gun and went in quest of wild ducks. He was successful beyond his wildest imagination (for he hadn't been rowing up stream more than three hours before he came upon a beautiful flock feeding in a little cove. Instantly the city man's gun went to his shoulder.

"Hey, there, ye consarned rabbit," came the expostulating voice of Uncle Josh. "What in the thunderation are ye tryin' ter do?"

"I am shooting wild ducks," answered the city man in a cautious whisper. "Don't come any nearer or you'll scare ——"

"Them ain't wild ducks!" was the exercised rejoinder of the farmer. "Them's tame ducks!"

"That's all right, old fellow," returned the city man. "My wife won't know the difference."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NEVER SAW NAPOLEON

King Edward VII., as a boy worshipped Wellington, who lived for 11 years after the birth of the future king. One morning the young Prince of Wales displayed with pride a drawing which he had made representing Napoleon on horseback leveling a pistol at the head of the duke, who was advancing with sword drawn to cut down the enemy. Just at this moment the Duke of Wellington entered the prince's room.

"You are just the man I want to see," cried the boy, holding up his picture in delight.

"How is that?" asked the veteran duke.

"Why, because you can best criticise my drawing," said the prince. "Now, can you tell me who is on the left?" he went on, showing the picture of the duke.

"Well," said the latter, "from the waistcoat and the hat, I can see it is meant for Napoleon."

"Right," said the prince. "Now what I want to know is—is the drawing accurate?"

The old duke put down the drawing and impressively answered: "My boy, I am going to tell you something that the English people don't know. I never in my life set eyes upon Napoleon! Once, in the midst of a battle, someone cried, 'Look, there is Napoleon!' Before I could get the field glasses to my eyes the smoke from a field gun had enveloped him."

SLEEPLESSNESS

Did you ever lie awake o'nights? The very mischief's in it!
Did you ever toss as I tell around
while chasing after sleep?
Did you ever know the vague frights
of each succeeding minute
With Fate in every crackling sound—
while you are counting sheep?
Perchance 'tis coffee bothers you; or,
maybe, conscience troubles;
Or, maybe, 'twas the extra stove you
ate at midnight lunch.
A business outlook rather blue or enthusiasm's bubbles;
The stings of a careless word a
thought that has a punch.

Well, when it happens, do not let the fact annoy, oppress you;
For fretfulness one's actions mars,
while moments slowly creep.
The time you wish to sleep for get.
That plan is best! Why, bless you,
Just think of them as mailing notes,
and do not try to sleep!
Just let some small conundrum grow
and idle dream about it,
To memory's aute give the spur,
and take a mental trip
You'll be asleep before you know!
That's all. You're welcome.
I'm lying cleaning in the dark and
making verse—for fun!

—Pittsburgh Leader.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE PITY OF IT

Serbia has experienced a share of the horrors and miseries of this war that is unique of the countries involved in it with the possible exception of Belgium. Her territory has been overrun and the flower of her manhood has been slaughtered by the Hapsburgs. Now she has a more insidious and deadly foe to fight in connection with epidemic of typhoid fever that is raging in Nish and her civil population as well. The military hospitals are crowded with patients afflicted with that disease, as are also such municipal institutions in the cities and larger towns of the kingdom.—Fall River Globe.

THE VERNAL SEASON

April should be a month of variables and surprises—emotions, if you please. Nature is in her childhood again. She laughs, cry and smile alternately, and as she grows we will welcome. The girl who toys with us and fools us and is beloved and beloving. May, if she is a true May, will be the maiden of spring, neither too warm, nor too cold; less flighty, more reserved and precise, but disinterested and kind-hearted and charitable. If June is typical she will be the splendor of the year, the true season of roses and marriages and fulfillment of plans. It is a long time since we had such a spring.—Woonsocket (S. D.) Call.

TRUE BLUE SAILORMEN

It is related the French sailors on the deck of the Bouvet stood and saluted and shouted "Vive la France" as their ship went down. At least once before in this war, in the case of the German ship Bluecher, a similar display of bravery was reported. True seamen are much alike, whatever the nation. That fact was pretty well earned in a number of sea disasters long before this war.—Brockton Times.

IN HOLYOKE

Holyoke has taken "clean up" week to heart in the past and with splendid results. The week comes at the right season of the year to produce the best results. The winter has left its most disagreeable features as its legacy for spring to clear away before it is really at its best. The first green grass and the bursting buds on the trees cannot give unadulterated joy if the cellar is filled with germ-breeding cast-offs and the alley only fit for the flies and mosquitoes to breed in. The campaign is only valuable as it enlists the support of the entire community. One slack property owner on a street can offset the good results achieved by all his neighbors. But the chances are that he will not care to be considered in the light of a black sheep entirely and will be glad enough to get aboard the band wagon.—Holyoke Transcript.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

The use of elephants by Hannibal 21 centuries ago to haul supplies for his armies is recalled by the announcement that the German kaiser is using mechanical elephants now for the same purpose. But Hannibal never went up in a Zeppelin or fired a 12-centimeter howitzer, or responded to a wireless; S. O. S.—Burlington Free Press.



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BIG RAILROAD SENSATION

Report That Grand Trunk Wants Entrance to Boston by the Purchase of B. & M. Leased Lines

BOSTON, March 26.—What was considered the biggest railroad sensation that has been sprung on Beacon Hill since the expose of the "high finance" methods of the old New Haven regime, was launched at the state house yesterday afternoon when an appeal was made to the legislative committee on railroads for legislation which will permit the Grand Trunk or some other railroad to gain an entrance to Boston by the purchase of the Boston & Maine leased lines.

While it was declared that this legislation was asked to enable the leased lines to save themselves in case the Boston & Maine road goes to the wall, the belief at the state house is that a gigantic railroad deal which will affect Boston and all northern New England, is in contemplation.

The belief of many who heard this new proposition made, was that the Grand Trunk or possibly some other great railroad is desirous of seeing the Boston & Maine road crumble in order that it may get an outlet at Boston and dominate much of New England's railroad business.

As soon as this leased lines proposal was made it was asserted by those wise in railroad lore that it exposed the real reason why many of the "powers that be" in the management of the Boston & Maine lines, have been opposing a reorganization of this road and have been urging the legislature to allow the road to go into the hands of a receiver.

No deal could be made by the leased lines for the lease or purchase by any other railroad company unless the Boston & Maine road, which holds them by ironclad contracts, should go into the hands of a receiver.

DIG BOY FROM SAND

BYRON WALCH, BURIED IN A SLIDE IN GLENWOOD PIT, RESCUED BY FIREMEN

MEDFORD, March 26.—Byron Walch, 15-year-old son of James Walch of 59 Spring street, Glenwood, was buried under a half ton of sand which fell from the top of an 8-foot pit off Glenwood avenue near the New England clay pits at about 6.30 last evening and firemen had to be called to dig him out. James Brissenden, aged 9, of 12 Lawrence street, Glenwood, and his 11-year-old brother, Frank, were also caught in the sand slide, but escaped injury.

Wesley Foye and a workman, hearing the boys' cries, ran to the scene and dug out James Brissenden. The Walch boy was buried under nearly a foot of sand and some heavy stones, so that he was unable to free himself. Patrolman Fred Ewell happened along and sent a body to the Glenwood fire station, a short distance away, to summon firemen with shovels.

The firemen soon had the Walch boy free. He was taken in the auto ambulance to police headquarters, where City Physician Edward W. Barrett found he had slightly strained his back. He was sent to his home.

The three boys were playing the part of soldiers in the European trenches and built fires to cook their evening meal. The fire dried the sand at the bottom of the pit, causing the slide. Rumors that the boys had been buried alive brought a big crowd to the spot.

KILLED UNDER SAW MILL

LUBEC, MAINE, SELECTMAN WAS REPAIRING MACHINERY — BODY HURLED INTO STREAM

LUBEC, Me., March 26.—Edward McLaughlin, chairman of the selectmen and master of the local grange, was killed yesterday while repairing machinery at a sawmill. He was caught in shafting under the mill and his body thrown into the stream.

Mr. McLaughlin leaves his wife and two children, besides his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

ART TREASURE RECOVERED

ROME, March 26.—Recovery by the police of a famous art treasure stolen from the parish church of Massa d'Albe after the edifice was destroyed by the earthquake last January, has disclosed also, it is alleged, that the parish priest was murdered.

The ruins of the church were explored after the disaster and it was found that the noted Byzantine triptych executed on ivory used as an altar-piece and other religious objects were missing. Their value was fixed at a large sum.

The police now claim to have learned that when part of the church was wrecked the priest was buried with the art treasures in a section of the building which remained standing because its massive walls were part of an old fort built on solid rock. There is no positive evidence to show by whom the priest was slain, if he was slain at all.

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FLAG TORN DOWN

Stars and Stripes Torn From Pole in Mexico by Zapata Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 26.—How the American flag which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico city, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago, is told in despatches from the Brazilian minister, and made public yesterday by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time when the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until yesterday. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked for from the Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag, as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family, and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

NO INDIAN REMEDY

Prof. Taft Denies He Followed Princess' Prescription in Reducing His Weight

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—"I've never had the honor of meeting the gentleman," said Prof. William H. Taft last night when told by Charles Mahaley's claim that his formula was responsible for the reduction in the weight of the one-time president. Prof. Taft was asked if it was true that he had used a formula of an Indian princess in his weight-reducing process and he said it was not.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN

Sisters Meet Death in Winsted, Conn. Pond, One as Result of Attempted Rescue

WINSTED, Conn., March 26.—In an attempt to save her 6-year-old sister, Dorothy, from drowning in Hyde Park Pond in Stafford Springs, Edith Woods, aged 4, daughter of Joseph Woods, lost her life. Dorothy also drowned.

The sisters were playing together in a driveway at the edge of the pond when Dorothy fell into the water. Their mother, with the aid of other women, recovered both bodies.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With much satisfaction the Opera House management notes constantly increasing patronage as the result of its effort to standardize picture entertainment in Lowell. The wide variety and the quality ever present under the new management have found deep appreciation, judging by the generous attendance and the comments heard.

This afternoon and evening John Barrymore will be seen in the Paramount production, "Are You a Mason?" and this attraction will also entertain tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a comedy based on a deception which two men practice that they may absent themselves from their homes at night. They represent that they are members of the Masonic body, and that their obligations to that body necessitate a lot of degree work. The situations arising from their deception are amusing in the extreme and from start to finish there isn't a dull moment.

Mr. George Howard, a Boston tenor of repute, has been engaged to appear today, tomorrow and Sunday, and already his songs have made a big hit with Opera House patrons. Perhaps his best number is "Virginia Lee." The Wurlitzer pipe organ, with Dr. Delevanti presiding, continues to be a splendid feature of the music, and Frederette's orchestra rounds out the program. Paul Philipotteaux's famous painting "Congress of Nations," is hung under lights that enhance its beauty, and with the close of Sunday's performances it will be placed at the rear of the theatre for closer inspection, with another painting by the artist taking its place on the stage.

On Sunday the matinee program will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock, as heretofore.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It would be hard to pick out the one act on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week which is preeminent over any other, for the lineup of acts is so good that several features hold the real headline quality. "A Telephone Tangle" is probably one of the most novel features, novel because it brings out comedy in a way which differs from other funny acts. Dorothy Regal as the telephone operator who innocently causes all of the trouble is excellent, and the other six members of the cast create much mirth. "What Molly Knew," a play with lots of ginger in it, is admirably presented by Julia Nash and company. It retails the method a daring manicurist adopted in catching a crook, and the big scene will grip the onlooker. Countess Grazia Nardini, piano-accordeonist, offers one of the best acts on the bill. The piano-accordeon is a little known instrument capable of producing great volume and splendid quality of tone. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, Englishmen to their finger tips, offer comedy which has a rather different tone to it. It is decidedly interesting. Other acts on the bill are: Lopez & Lopez, Eddie Howard, Ruth & Mildred, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats remain for all performances. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

An idea which is new, one which is also novel, will be presented in conjunction with the performance, "The Jealous Wife," next week at the Merrimack Square theatre. For the play is one that is termed "a dramatic comedy with music—plus vaudeville." That is in the coming week's series patrons won't have to look for a single line of amusement which will not be offered at this popular theatre, excepting pictures, and they will be presented at all the other places. "The Jealous Wife" contains musical interruptions. There'll be music between the acts, that is vaudeville—and, incidentally, there will also be heaps of fun, for the incidents which go to make up this splendid comedy are funny in the extreme. There's not a little of the dramatic element throughout, but it will no doubt be the music and comedy which will make "The Jealous Wife" one of the best liked plays in which the company has yet appeared. And that's saying a good deal, for they have been with us for 33 weeks.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

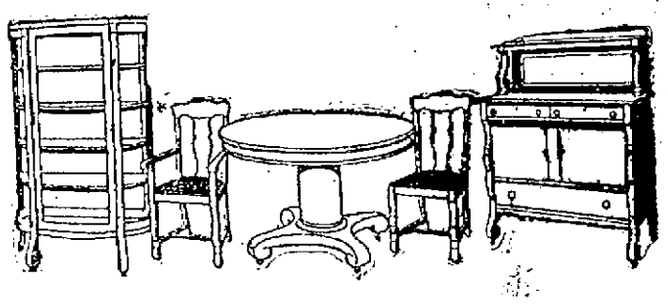
The last two performances of "The Italian" will be given at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, and tomorrow's show will, following the usual custom at this playhouse, be continuous. "The Italian," with George Behan in the leading role, is a stirring drama of the Ghetto and one of the finest character photoplays ever filmed. It was Mr. Behan, a character actor of international fame, who made this production famous on the stage and on the screen the story is told in even a more fascinating manner. The picture was made at enormous expense and the settings are truly works of art. In producing several of the sensational scenes of the photoplay Mr. Behan several times risked his life and on one occasion barely missed death by being struck by a fast moving motor car when he lay stunned in the road after a bad fall. He is an athletic man and one of his best scenes is that in which he engages in a fight with several thugs. Other excellent motion pictures complete a most commendable program at the Academy.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Prepare to Laff," says the poster. Yep, for Charlie Chapin, the famous Keystone "drunk," will be seen with a new company in "His New Job," a two-act comedy, Friday and Saturday at the Owl. But that is not all. "The Exploits of Elaine," episodes 12 and 13, will also be shown, besides "Mr. Buttles," a strong story of human interest, and "The Kidnaped Lever." Modesty compels the management to say very little for these films. They mean enough in themselves, without having to spread a beautiful story about this and that. But bear in mind that these two episodes of "The Exploits of Elaine" are nearing the end of the serial. There is but one more remaining episode and that is the last which will be shown next week, Friday and Saturday. The return of Charles Chapin on the Owl program will be greeted with enthusiasm by all, and in this particular comedy, he is as funny as ever. Coming Monday, Robert Edeson will be starred in "The Girl I Left Behind Me," a superb story, with a superb setting and company. Other big attractions will be shown daily besides the regular performances. Keep your eye on the little ads.

THEATRE VOYONS

"Well, yesterday I had the blues and thought that a good laugh would do me good, so I dropped into the Voyons, and say, talk about laughing, I have not had such a hearty laugh since I buried my mother-in-law," said a patron. "The antics that Charlie Chaplin goes through in his first comedy with the Essanay Co., entitled "His New Job," kept me laughing for 10 minutes. Besides this there was a love story in two parts, with Francis X. Bushman that was one of the best pictures I ever saw. I would advise you to see this show; it is great," he concluded.



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GARRISON ATE HORSES

Austrians at Przemysl Subsisted for 143 Days on Provisions Designed to Last 80 Days

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIANS, Tuesday, March 23, via London, March 25.—The Austrian garrison of Przemysl subsisted for 143 days on provistons designed to last for 80 days.

Przemysl originally was provisioned for the extreme limit which it was thought a modern fortress technically was capable of withstanding a modern besieging army—namely about six months. At the end of the first stage of the siege, the garrison had consumed barely one month's supplies.

Then came the heavy fighting between the Austrian relief army and the Russians about Przemysl.

The Austrian forces whose supply trains failed to reach them, drew on the fortress for large supplies of rations. Furthermore, the great numbers of wounded in these battles and the soldiers stricken down by cholera and diseases could be sent nowhere else. When railroad communication at last was restored in mid-October the stores of the fortress had been largely depleted. The railroad was first used to forward urgently needed ammunition. Hence, when the Russian steam-roller was unexpectedly set in motion again, driving Field Marshal Von Hindenburg westward from the neighborhood of Warsaw and the Austrians from Przemysl provisions had been coming for the Galician fortress for only ten days. This gave the defenders rations for 80 days.

These supplies might have sufficed had the Russians resumed their battering tactics but they placed their reliance on hunger rather than solid shot to force the capitulation of Przemysl.

They built a walled girdle of fortifications about the town out of reach of the guns of the fortress and permitted starvation to do its work.

Horses Slaughtered for Food

The final sortie of the garrison was a last act of defiance rather than a serious attempt to break through the Russian line, which was virtually impossible for the hunger-weakened Austrians. There was a bare chance that they would be able to cut away through and effect a junction with the Austrian army in the Carpathians and when this failed General Kusmanek, the Austrian commander, received instructions to surrender. When the end came, the last crumb had been scraped from the storehouses and horses as well as other animals had been slaughtered for food.

Austrian strategists knew from the outset how long the provisions would last and the campaign in the Carpathians had as one of its aims the relief of Przemysl. But here again a capricious fate intervened. The mildest December known in years in these mountains was followed by bitter weather in January and February which snowed up the Austrian offensive and left Przemysl to its doom.

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

BEFORE NEXT HARVEST 2,500,000 WILL BE IN BREAD LINE, SAYS FRANCQUI

LONDON, March 25.—Before the next harvest 2,500,000 Belgians probably will be in the bread line, in the opinion of Emil Francqui, president of the National Relief committee of Brussels. M. Francqui, who arrived in London today to confer with the American commission for the relief of Belgium, said that notwithstanding the increasing number of dependent persons there was now no starvation in Belgium.

"Foodstuffs nevertheless must be provided in a fairly regular way in which they have been supplied heretofore through the courage of the commissioners, who have been steadfast in their faith as to the support they would receive from the American people," he continued. "But apart from philanthrophy, Belgium has been saved from intermittent periods of starvation by the bold and unhesitating financial policy of the American commissioners, who sometimes pledged their personal credit for as much as $10,000,000."

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—Statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment was defeated in the house of representatives today when an attempt to obtain adoption of the minority report of the temperance committee recommending for passage a resolution submitting the issue to the people at the next general election was defeated by a vote of 54 to 60.

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VICE TRUST MADE OVER ONE MILLION A YEAR

Alleged Combine Maintained 40 Resorts With 2000 Inmates—Paid $400,000 for Protection

NEW YORK, March 25.—The existence of a vice trust in this city which maintained more than 40 resorts, controlled nearly 2000 inmates and divided $1,250,000 a year in profits was revealed today when District Attorney Perkins began proceedings looking to the conviction of B. C. Goldberg, head of the combine, under the Mann act.

The district attorney's office has evidence that this alleged combine paid nearly $400,000 to the police for protection. Goldberg was to plead to an indictment found in June, 1913. After the finding of the indictment Goldberg and four others accused fled from the city and the district attorney was compelled to abandon the inquiry which was begun soon after the Herman Rosenthal murder. Recently Goldberg returned to this city and was arrested.

Alleged confessions in the district attorney's office assert that the organization maintained 11 resorts in a single block in Forfeth street and sixteen on Sixth avenue besides many others. It had a pension system and a board of arbitration to settle disputes.

STREET SWEEPING NOW SEEMS TO BE LOST ART

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets, says that he would like to start the car sprinklers and street oiling, but that his hands are tied because the contracts have not been signed.

In a great many sections of the city the streets are in a deplorable condition, not only because of the dust, but because of the fact that the streets have not been cleaned of late. The street department does not seem to work its street sweepers to as good advantage as in former years and this very fact is causing considerable comment at the present time.

"There was a time," said a complainant, "when the horse-drawn sweepers were operated at night or in the early morning, but that practice seems to have been given up. I remember that the sweepers used to be sent out on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and at church time the streets were nice and clean. I have seen but one sweeper of late and that was in Liberty square a week or two ago. The other sweepers have probably gone the way of the Huntington hall fund. The city council has made its appropriations and I think the city ought to do something for the people who are paying the bills. This business of getting thousands of dollars for granite block paving and macadam is all right, but I think that the care of streets is just as necessary as the construction of them.

"I see that the car sprinklers are liable to be late in making their appearance this year because of some demand on the part of the street railway men's union for a union man on the rear of the sprinklers to replace the boys who have been doing the job heretofore.

"The taxpayers are not much interested in any little scrap in which the car sprinkler company, the street railway men and the municipal council may indulge in. The street sprinklers should be in operation now and if Commissioner Morse, or the municipal council, cannot start the sprinklers, Mr. Morse might turn out some of the horse-drawn watering carts that looked so swell in the parade when the moving pictures were taken. That was last April, I think, and if I remember aright the carts were all newly painted for the occasion. If the carts are not being used because of the danger of smearing or disturbing the paint, then let us get down to the minor request and ask Mr. Morse to get busy with his street sweepers."

After listening to what the taxpayer had to say the writer went to city hall to ask Mr. Morse what he had to say about it, but Charlie wasn't in. Head Clerk Tuttle was on the job, but he said he didn't know much about street sweepers except that a man by the name of Sullivan took one out once in a while.

"NEW LOVE" CULT

ALLIANCE, O., March 25.—As a result of the death here today of Miss Amy Tanner, 23, B. A. George, alleged to be the head of the "New Love" cult, was taken into custody and ten other persons, five of them women, were detained as witnesses pending an examination into the death of Miss Tanner.

George came to Alliance a year ago, according to the police, and the headquarters of the cult has been under surveillance of local police and federal authorities for some time, it is said.

Its meeting place was said to be an elaborately furnished house in the residence district. George refused to make any statement today, according to police officials. The coroner gave an unofficial verdict that Miss Tanner's death was due to some powerful drug administered before she was removed to a hospital.

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BUYS BREAD FOR POOR

BEAUTIFUL SOCIETY WOMAN SELLS NECKLACE FOR $15,000 AND GAVE MONEY TO CHARITY



BARONESS REITZER

VIENNA, March 25.—The patriotic example set by Baroness Reitzer in selling her splendid pearl necklace for $15,000 and donating the money to a charity fund to buy bread for the poor of the city is being followed by other prominent society women. Baroness Reitzer's heart was touched by the suffering among the destitute wives and children of soldiers who are at the front or have been killed or wounded. Bread is the one thing they need most to keep them alive.

RICH HAYTIAN WOMAN

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON EVE OF DEPARTING FOR HOME

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mme. Cloridan La Roche, said to be the richest woman in Hayti, died suddenly of heart disease last night in her boarding house, No. 302 West Ninety-third street.

To have an operation for cataract on her left eye performed, Mme. La Roche came to New York from Hayti two months ago. In Hayti she did a large business importing laces and embroidery.

Twenty-eight days ago Mme. La Roche was successfully operated on in Mount Sinai hospital. Two weeks later she engaged rooms with her niece, Miss Augusta La Roche, also of Hayti, at the Ninety-third street house.

She had completed plans to sail for Hayti April 3. Since leaving the hospital she had been sight seeing about New York. She and her niece were automobiling the greater part of yesterday.

Mme. La Roche, taken ill shortly after dinner, died before a physician came. Born sixty-six years ago in Hayti she had been a widow several years. A son, Robert, now in Paris, survives her.

REFEREE FOR BIG BOUT

LIST OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED TO JOHNSON AND WILLARD TODAY

HAVANA, March 25.—Selection of a referee for the heavyweight championship fight on April 5 between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard was brought up today. To each of the pugilists was submitted a list of 11 names from which it is expected the referee will be chosen. The list contains the names of the best known referees in the United States including Charley White, Billy Roche and Sam Austin of New York, Jack Welsh of San Francisco, Billy Roeap of Philadelphia, Ed. Cochrane of Kansas City and Otto Floto of Denver. It probably will be a week before the choice is made.

Another warm day gave the fighters an opportunity for open air work. Johnson ran five miles along the seawall and Willard six, both finishing with a sprint. Neither was winded. After a shower and rubdown they rested in preparation for the usual afternoon ring work.

There is considerable interest in the betting but thus far comparatively few bets have actually been laid. The largest to date is $1,100 on Johnson to $900 on Willard.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FEDS

ADOPTION AND OTHER BUSINESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT NEW YORK MEETING

CHICAGO, March 25.—Adoption of the Federal league's schedule and other final preparations for the opening of the season which were long delayed by the negotiations over the circuit purchases probably will take place when leaders of the organization gather tomorrow at New York, it was said by President Gilmore as he departed for that city this afternoon.

With the president went his brother, Travis Gilmore, secretary of the league, C. C. Madison, secretary of the Kansas City club, and William Walker, representing the Chicago club. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City club and Phillipps of Newark, who may change places, will attend the meeting tomorrow and a big three-cornered trade involving players from Brooklyn, Kansas City and Newark may be made, it was said.

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ARRESTED AGAIN

Walker Out on $10,000 Bail Held on Another Larceny Charge

BOSTON, March 25.—Charles E. Walker, treasurer of the New England Discount Co., who furnished $10,000 bail six weeks ago on his arrest charged with larceny of $30,000 of the company's funds, was arrested today for the alleged larceny of $6000 from the Commercial Paper Co., of which he was an officer. He gave bonds of $2000 for his appearance at a hearing in municipal court on April 15.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH

LAWRENCE, March 25—Mrs. Ellen Tinkham, 59 years old, an invalid threw herself from a three story window at 328 Walnut street today and died without regaining consciousness. She was said to be despondent because a son had gone to England to enlist for service against the Germans.

ON AIKEN AVENUE

At 1.55 o'clock yesterday the firemen of Hose Co. No. 12 were called to 39 Aiken avenue, where a mattress was on fire in the tenement occupied by Thomas McNulty and family. The blaze was hurriedly extinguished. It is not known how the fire started. The building is owned by H. M. Demeris.

AMNESIA VICTIM IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, March 25.—A young man found wandering on the streets here Friday, a victim of amnesia, was today identified as Ralph Towne of 23 Maltby street, New Haven. Identification was made by J. M. Chaffee, a merchant of New Haven. Towne was a student at the Springfield high school and it was through a sweater bearing the letters S. H. S. that the identification was brought about.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Tonko L. Millic, said to be the son of a wealthy Austrian, and Gustav Wahleck, a drug clerk, received jail sentences in the federal court today as punishment for smuggling opium and cocaine from Germany by means of the mails.

TO KEEP OUT OF WAR



PREMIER GOUNARIS

M. Gounaris, the new premier of Greece, is forming a cabinet that will support King Constantine in his peace stand. Gounaris is an advocate of peace and took office when Premier Venezelos resigned with his whole cabinet because the king would not go to war.

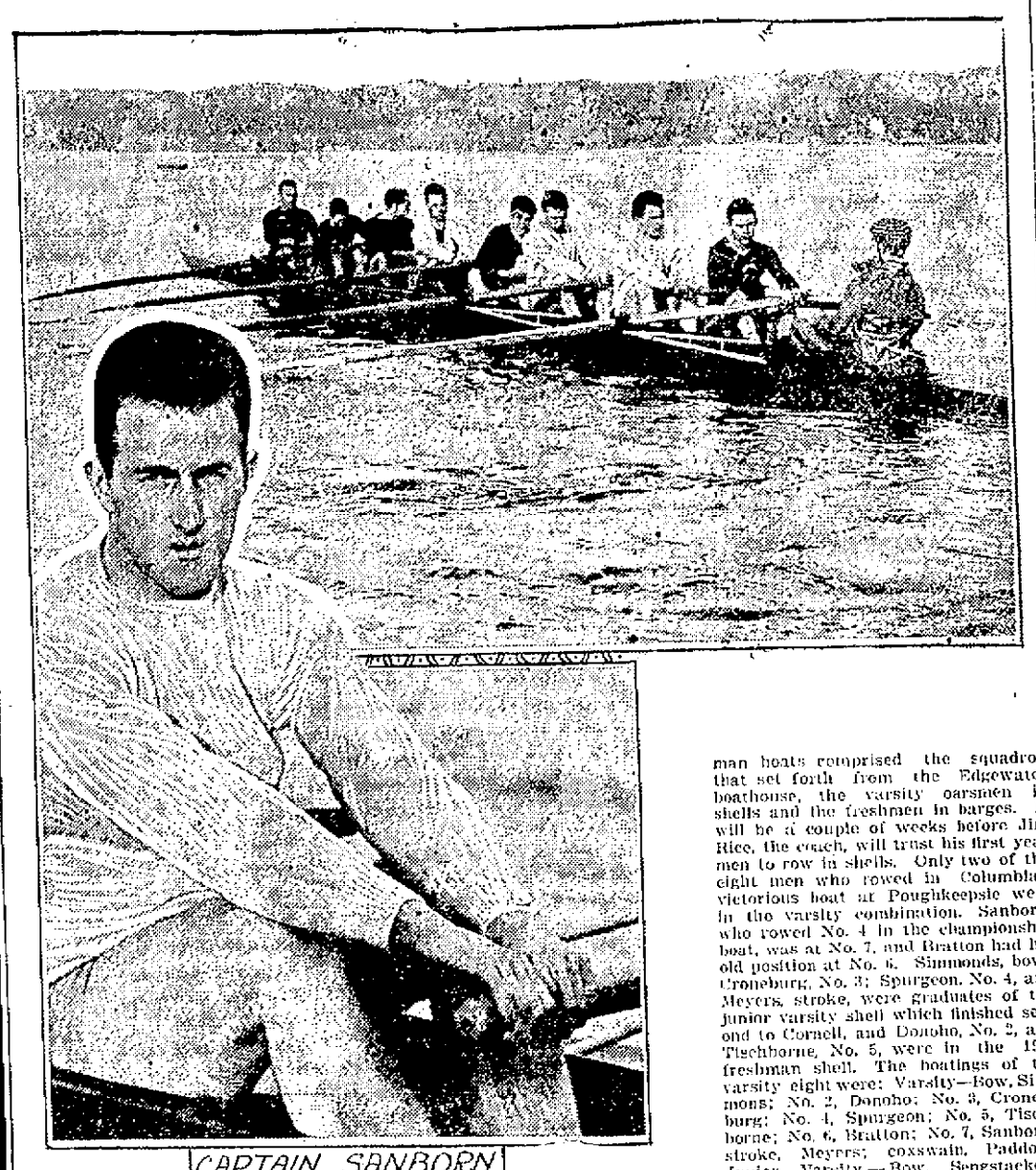
FIGHTING IN AFRICAN COLONIES

BERLIN, March 25.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"A German memorandum has been issued dealing with the origin of the fighting in the African colonies. It proves Germany's desire to prevent warlike operations in Africa which at first was shared by Belgium and France, but England's refusal caused fighting.

"Germany also states that the British administration of Nigeria on March 28, 1914, that is before the beginning of the war, undertook hostile actions against German administration of the Kameruns, seizing mail, arresting German messengers and imprisoning colored people who were under German protection."

COLUMBIA CREWS TAKE FIRST ROWING OUTING ON WATERS OF THE HUDSON



CAPTAIN SANBORN

NEW YORK, March 25.—Columbia's crews got off to a good start the other day when they had their first spin on the water after two long months of grinding on the machines indoors. Two varsity and two freshman boats comprised the squadron that set forth from the Edgewater boathouse, the varsity oarsmen in shells and the freshmen in barges. It will be a couple of weeks before Jim Rice, the coach, will trust his first year men to row in shells. Only two of the eight men who rowed in Columbia's victorious boat at Poughkeepsie were in the varsity combination. Sanborn, who rowed No. 4 in the championship boat, was at No. 7, and Bratton had his old position at No. 6. Simmonds, bow; Cronenburg, No. 3; Spurgeon, No. 4, and Meyers, stroke, were graduates of the junior varsity shell which finished second to Cornell, and Donoho, No. 2, and Tischborne, No. 5, were in the 1917 freshman shell. The boatings of the varsity eight were: Varsity—Bow, Simmons; No. 2, Donoho; No. 3, Cronenburg; No. 4, Spurgeon; No. 5, Tischborne; No. 6, Bratton; No. 7, Sanborn; stroke, Meyers; coxswain, Paddock. Junior Varsity—Bow, Sengstacken; No. 2, Burghard; No. 3, Monroe; No. 4, Hooven; No. 5, Diekmann; No. 6, Jauss; No. 7, Ferris; stroke, Wormser; coxswain, Fogg. Pictures show varsity eight and captain of varsity crew.

THE WHITE SOX OF 1906

Big Ed. Walsh is Lone Survivor of Famous World's Champions —Others Scattered Afar

This festive old mundane sphere certainly has been revolving on its axis, gaily hurling us all along toward the grave or the crematory, whichever you prefer and stipulate in your will.

No question about it. The old earthen ball has been revolving steadily, reeling off 25,000 miles every so often, consuming 25 hours per revolution and never missing a lick.

For absolute and convincing proof of this, compare the personnel of the gay and festive collection of Chicago athletes now disporting themselves in our midst with the Chicago White Sox of 1906, winners of the world championship.

Eight years is a long span in baseball, a realm in which things move swiftly. Eight years spells the life of the average ball player, measured on the basis of athletic efficiency.

Of that heroic group which won the big title in 1906, Ed. Walsh alone survives. His mates of that year are scattered afar—some dead, some retired and a sprinkling of them still in the miners. Walsh finds himself flanked on every side by a new generation of ball players.

Billy Sullivan, one of the last ties that linked Walsh with old associations, recently dropped from the Sox machine, a worn bolt, rusty and useless. Billy, in point of service on the club, outranked every member of the old Sox squad. He enlisted under the Comisky colors in 1901.

For more than a decade, Sullivan was the idol of South Side fans. In his place we find Ray Schalk, young, vigorous and full of vinegar. Schalk gives promise of rivalling, possibly surpassing, the great Sullivan as a catcher.

Owen, Altrock, Patterson, Smith, White. Add to these the name of Walsh and you have the pitching staff which won the title of the world in 1906. In their places today we find Scott, Russell, Cicotte, Benz, Faber, Wolfgang, Klepfer, Jasper, Johnson, Lathroup and even a party by the homely name of Scroggins.

Most of these were in their baseball swaddling clothes when the old guard of the Sox twirlers stood the Cubs in their celebrated heads.

In the 1906 series, Jiggs Donahue played the greatest first base ever played by a human being. Fighting for the same position today are Bunny Brief and Fournier.

Frank Isbell and Gus Dundon divided the responsibilities of second base between them in 1906. Eddie Collins, king of keystone men, past and present, was then still in the malted-milk stage.

As against George Davis in 1906, we today have with us the dashing Busk Weaver. Davis was a veteran when he joined the Sox. Buck is young, frisky and on the up-grade. Therefore comparisons between them would be useless.

Lee Tannhill and George Hohe at third then—Baker, Bromwich, Breton and Blackburn battling it out for that position now.

Pat Dougherty, Tip O'Neil, Fielder Jones and Eddie Hahn made up the championship outfield of the Chicago club. All of their names long since slipped out of the major league box scores. Today the Sox battalion of outfielders consists of John Collins, Chappelle, Mcmmilt, Roth and Felch, none of them out of prep school when the Sox were winning championship fame.

Here is the full personnel of the White Sox in 1906:

Ed. Walsh, Doc White, Roy Patterson, Frank Owen, Nick Altrock and Frank Smith, pitchers; Billy Sullivan, Frank Roth and Hub Hart, catchers; Jiggs Donahue, Frank Isbell, George Davis, Lee Tannehill, Gus Dundon and George Rohe, infielders; Pat Dougherty, Tip O'Neil, Fielder Jones and Eddie Hahn, outfielders.

A few closing remarks regarding the present whereabouts of this historic group:

Owen has retired from baseball and is living at Ypsilanti, which is not in Russian Poland, as some may suspect, but in the entirely peaceful and pastoral state of Michigan.

Nick Altrock is coaching the youthful pitchers of the Washington club. For a number of years after leaving Chicago, Altrock and Germany Schaefer were the Kelk & Dill of the American league. However, Schaeffer was canned recently, and he forthwith ceased to be a humorist.

Patterson recently was given his unconditional release by Minneapolis.

Frank Smith, known in his time as the "iron man," is with the Pittsburgh outlaws, sometimes known as the Pifeds.

Walsh is working out with the second White Sox squad. Doc White, one of the greatest curve ball pitchers that the game has produced, is with Maier's Tigers.

Frank Roth, who is a brother of Bob Roth, the present Sox, outfielder, has a cafe in Burlington, Wis.

Sullivan recently was given his release. Comiskey says that Billy aspires to be an umpire, providing he can't land a minor league managerial berth.

Hart married a wad of money, and is living in Chicago with nothing whatever to worry about.

Isbell is the president of the Des Moines club.

Dundon is living the life of a retired ball player in Denver.

Minneapolis tried to sell Lee Tannehill to the Los Angeles club, and failing in this released him.

George Davis owns a pool room in New York and does nothing but listen to the clang of the cash register.

Pat Dougherty landed on an oil lease on all fours at Olean, N. Y., and seems satisfied to remain in that attitude. He prefers the sound of gushing petroleum to the plaudits of the fickle baseball mob.

Jones recently went over to the Feds, and is doing missionary work among the minors.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

GRANDMOTHER'S STORY

Once upon a time Ned said to his grandmother: "Won't you tell us a story?" Tell one about a boy this time, will you?"

"All right, Ned," answered grandmother. "I will tell you a story that my grandfather used to tell my brother and myself when I was a little girl."

"Oh goodie," said Beth, as she cuddled up in her grandmother's lap.

"A long time ago," said grandmother, "when my grandfather was a little boy, his father and mother lived in a house that was just at the edge of a forest and a long way from any other houses. There were plenty of Indians who lived in their wigwams in the forest and the children were never allowed to go very far away from their home.

"One day, as my grandfather was playing on the edge of the woods, a big Indian came up to him and said: 'Ugh! Ugh!' and stood watching my grandfather, who was very much frightened but tried not to show that he was. The Indian stood there a little while and then said: 'Ugh! Ugh!' and walked away.

When grandfather told his father, of course he was not allowed to go to the forest again to play and the next day played close to the house, but once while he was playing he saw the Indian standing just as he had the day before at the edge of the wood and with his arms folded across his chest. The next day and the next day the Indian came and stood quietly looking toward the house and at grandfather but never attempting to come nearer or to speak again.

One day grandfather looked up from his play and saw the Indian, but this time his arms were not folded and he seemed to have something in his hand and he was walking slowly toward grandfather. As he came nearer he began to say, 'Ugh, ugh, ugh,' and to hold out something toward grandfather, making a motion for him to come to him.

Grandfather walked slowly toward him and he saw the Indian had a most beautiful bow and arrow in his hand which he was holding out for him to take. Grandfather took the bow and arrow, thanked the Indian for it as well as he could and the Indian made a sign, that it was for him to keep.

After that grandfather and the Indian were great friends and the Indian taught him to shoot the arrows so well that grandfather could almost hit the target. Grandfather gave the bow and arrow to his son and that is the same bow and arrow that Uncle John showed you the other day."

"Oh, grandmother, that is a bully story," said Ned. "I like it too," whispered Beth.

GREAT WAR GENERALS

STRIKING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AGES OF MEN IN PRESENT WAR AND THOSE OF LONG AGO

LONDON, March 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The striking difference between the ages of the commanding officers in the present war as compared with those of earlier times is attributed by The British Medical Journal to the saving of bodily wear and tear brought about by modern inventions. The paper suggests that Napoleon would not have broken down so soon if he had been able to use automobile, telephone and telegraph.

Generals a few generations ago were young men, because they soon broke down under the hardships of campaigning. They had to live in the saddle and keep the field under eye in order to be able to direct the movements. Nowadays, the general stays in his base quarters, where he follows operations on a map as reports come in by telephone and telegraph, occasionally by motorcycle, from various parts of the line. When he goes on a tour of inspection, he rolls along in a motor car at his ease.

Contrasting the ages of the former great generals with the leaders in the present war, the journal says:

"When Napoleon's star was eclipsed forever at Waterloo, he was but 46 years of age, but he had been a broken man in body, and to an increasing extent in mental power, long before. Wellington fought his last battle at 46, Ney at 45, Nelson at 47; Alexander the Great was only 33 when death ended his career of conquest; Hannibal was in his 45th year when he was finally defeated by Scipio. Sir John French and General Joffre are both over 60; generals Pau and Gallieni are veterans of the war of 1870; General von Kluck is in his 58 and Marshall von Hindenburg is 67.

PLACER GOLD STRIKE

NOME, March 25.—A placer gold strike of unusual richness has been made at Hater Divide, four miles from Nome. Many operators have struck it paying $3 a pan. It is estimated that $150,000 worth of dirt has already been blocked out.

The pay streak is 12 feet deep and 80 feet wide, extending a mile east and west. Many operators have leased ground and are preparing to work the claims on a large scale.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

On the petition of Louis Ezlah Tallenbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Louis Ezlah Tallen, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Louis Ezlah Tallen, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.
M12-19-26

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BRUSSELS' LACE TRADE

GERMAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING TO ENCOURAGE IT DURING WAR

BRUSSELS, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The German civil government has decided to do something to encourage the Brussels lace trade during the war. A concern called the "Bureau for encouraging and promoting the lace industry during the war," has been organized here under the auspices of the government. Its object is to find a market for Brussels lace in Germany and thus make it possible for the thousands of lace-makers of western Belgium—mostly elderly women and girls—to find employment.

These women have hitherto received but a small part of the profits derived from the high prices paid for laces here by foreigners, most of the profits going to agents and merchants. It is claimed that when a lace collar was sold here for 30 francs the woman who made it received only 3.50 francs, as maximum, for her labor. The German bureau proposes now to remedy this discrepancy. It will not be allowed to make a profit, beyond covering its own expenses; and by offering laces cheaply in Germany, giving the buyer a part of the profits that previously went to the middleman, the bureau hopes to be able to pay better prices to the lace-makers than they have been earning in peace.

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SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE AND BARN for sale; 1600 sq. ft. of land; on Beech st.; price $1650; a good buy. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Southern Div. To Boston Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Southern Div. From Boston Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Portland Div. To Boston Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Portland Div. From Boston Arr.
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6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
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10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
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BIG STRIKE RIOT

Several Shots Fired and Two Men Were Cut With Razors

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Three hundred striking longshoremen, strikebreakers and sympathizers engaged in a riot on the principal business street here last night. Several shots were fired but, so far as known no one was wounded by the bullets. Two men were cut with razors and many were badly beaten. The police arrested a score of men.

The riot was started, the police said, by the animosity of strike sympathizers against the 50 non-union longshoremen who worked during the day on a Japanese liner.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning, March 27th at 8 o'clock for the late Frank Burns.

DUKE DE MONTMORENCY DEAD

PARIS, March 26.—Duke de Montmorency, a prominent figure in the court of Napoleon III. died last night at the age of 78 years.

NOTE TO ALLIES

President and Bryan Complete It—Emphatic Representations

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan virtually completed consideration yesterday of the note to be transmitted to Great Britain and France, giving the view of the United States government on the recently proclaimed blockade of commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Although the document has been in course of preparation for several days, it is not lengthy. Those familiar with its contents do not refer to it as a "protest" in a technical sense, but characterize it as emphatic representations against the unprecedented action of the allies in disregarding previously accepted principles of international law.

Legal phases of the virtual blockade are understood to be dealt with chiefly in the American communication, arrangements for the publication of which are expected to be made by mutual agreement with the British foreign office as soon as the note is presented, which probably will be before the end of the present week.

KING OF BAVARIA AT FRONT ENCOURAGING HIS GUNNERS AND GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA



KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA ON ARTILLERY FRONT.—GERMAN LANDSTRUM MEN IN TRENCHES ON EDGE OF MASURIAN LAKES

King Ludwig of Bavaria is here seen at the front within the artillery lines. He is personally encouraging his gunners and officers. Crown Prince Rupprecht, son of King Ludwig, was reported badly hurt a few days ago. He is commanding the Seventh army crops. The other picture shows German soldiers, members of the landsturm, in trenches at the edge of the Masurian lakes. Spring has not yet cleared the snow there. It was in this district that the Russians were recently badly defeated by General von Hindenburg's men. The Germans pushed on into Russia and burned Suwalki.

SHOT AT PURSUER

Chelsea Robbers Took $55 at Point of Gun and Escaped

BOSTON, March 26.—The grocery store of Samuel A. Heller at 110 Chestnut street, Chelsea, was entered shortly after 11 o'clock last evening by three robbers, who thrust a revolver in the proprietor's face and robbed the safe of $55 in bills. Without stopping to take the change in the safe, the burglars, all of whom were young men, hurried out of the store, which had been guarded meanwhile by a fourth confederate.

Hearing the cries of Mr. Heller, S. Lawrence, who chanced to be passing at the time, started in pursuit of the young robbers, one of whom fired a shot at him. All four succeeded in making their escape.

PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE

NINE "BULL MOOSERS" WILL MAKE UP STRENGTH IN NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Progressive strength in the next house of representatives will consist of seven members compared with 19 in the last congress, according to the calculations of Representative Stephens of California. Mr. Stephens said that Representative Copley of Illinois might be proposed for leadership.

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TOLD HISTORY OF ROAD



PRESIDENT P. F. SULLIVAN

President P. F. Sullivan of Bay State Company on Stand at Arbitration Hearing

BOSTON, March 26.—The Massachusetts Electric companies, a voluntary association, managed by a board of 15 trustees, controls $20,517,200 in common stock of the Bay State street railway system, according to the road's head. President P. F. Sullivan, who testified before the local board of arbitration in Tremont Temple yesterday.

But $2,168,600 in preferred stock is left for market speculation. One man, Treasurer J. H. Goodspeed of the Bay State, represents the holding company, and does all the voting at the stockholders' meetings. His vote represents 205,000 common stock shares.

Bought Up Small Lines

The organizing of the Bay State company proved an interesting history. Two Boston bankers bought up the stock of some small street railways that were being operated independently in their own little territories. Patrick F. Sullivan was summoned from Lowell to take executive charge of the consolidation program. And the Bay State Street Railway company was at last organized, and grew to be the largest system of its kind in the country, owning some 863 miles of track north and south of Boston.

Mr. Sullivan told the arbiters, who are to decide the wages of his employes, that he had nothing to do with the formation of the Massachusetts electric companies, and he was first told of that organization in New York in May, 1899. He was asked to go to work for the organization, which at the time, controlled stock in 30 odd companies.

E. Rollins Morse and Philip L. Saltonstall were the bankers who first began to buy up the stocks of smaller roads. They went out and bought shares from individual owners, paying the market price, until they acquired one road after another. "These men had in mind," said the witness, "that the independent companies were not giving the best service, and that there was opportunity not only to furnish better service, but to make money.

"In some cases there were four separate companies operating in one city, without transfer privileges. By putting the roads together, there could be improved service, better tracks, and power stations, and it looked like a good opportunity."

Two Big Companies

He then told of the gradual consolidation process, where companies had physical connections, the first case being in the West Roxbury district. The purchasing company would assume all the obligations of the smaller company and then issue stock, share for share. This continued until there were two big companies, the Boston & Northern on the north of Boston, and the Old Colony on the south of Boston. Through a special legislative act, they were consolidated as the Boston & Northern and later changed to the Bay State.

President Sullivan said that most of the physical development of the system has been done since he was called in, although in point of numbers of smaller roads taken in, the banking syndicate has the advantage. Before he took charge 74,000 shares of smaller roads had been acquired, while now there are owned 205,000 shares.

James H. Vahey, counsel for the Carmen's union, called the road's head as the final witness before he closed his case with the board of arbitration. Mr. Vahey declared that his men contend that the financial condition of the Bay State, past and present, is of no consequence in determining the points in arbitration. He wished to get certain information from President Sullivan for his summing up arguments that will be given after the road has presented its case.

The union rested its case shortly before 1 p. m. There have been 228 witnesses examined, including 106 officials and 122 employees. The hearings began Dec. 17 and 45 actual days have been spent in hearing witnesses. Nearly 2,000,00 words of testimony have been recorded.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "extra pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

MEN'S RETREAT

Large Congregation at SacredHeart—Sermon by Fr. McRory

A congregation that taxed the capacity of the Sacred Heart church last evening heard an eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. McRory, O. M. I., who is conducting the men's retreat which opened on Wednesday evening.

Fr. McRory took for his subject the third commandment, "Remember Thou Keep Holy the Sabbath Day." He told of the significance of these words and urged all to live up to its teaching. To keep the third commandment you must attend mass regularly and by assisting at this solemn service you not only show your faith and abide by God's ruling, but you also set a good example for all others.

How can the father who remains away from church on Sundays and holy days of obligation expect that his children will do otherwise? The religious training of the young is incumbent upon the parent and he who is negligent in his duties in this respect has a lot to answer for when he is called before his God. Go to church regularly and frequent the sacraments and when you are called from this earth you can go before your Supreme Judge and hear those impressive words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating.

Tonight the services will be at 7.30 o'clock and tomorrow morning masses will be sung at 5 and 8 o'clock.

The retreat will come to a close on Sunday evening.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Court General Shields, 16, Foresters of America, met last evening with Chief Ranger Hanley in the chair and voted not to amalgamate with the other courts of the city. The following were named winners of the drawing contests: First, Walter Norton, $5 in gold; second, Mrs. F. R. Mouss, $2.50 in gold; third, Mrs. Jole, silk umbrella; fourth, O. Blue, briar pipe; fifth, Mrs. S. Harrington, pair of shoes. The court voted not to send delegates to the grand court convention.

Centralville Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge was held last evening with Noble Grand May Beggs in the chair. Following the business session, there was a rehearsal of the degree staff for the degree which is to be worked on May 13. The entertainment committee will hold a whist party soon.

I. O. D. St. George

The 20th anniversary of Princess lodge, I. O. D. of St. George, was informally observed at the regular meeting of the lodge this week. An appropriate program was given in honor of the event.

James A. Garfield Post

A busy session of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R., was held with a full attendance and Commander F. B. Flanders presiding. Much routine business was transacted. Arrangements have been completed for conveying the comrades to and from the cemeteries on Memorial day. An invitation from Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, to banquet with them at the close of the Memorial day exercises was accepted. An invitation from Women's Relief Corps, 33, to be present at its anniversary of an important event in the history of our country, the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, on Thursday evening, April 1, was accepted. Admiral Farragut camp, 74, Sons of Veterans, was the guest of the post for the evening, about 30 being present. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by Comrade R. D. Plumstead and Past Commander Thomas O. Regan, who told an amusing story of his army life. He was followed by Comrades Dickey, Hunt, Clogston, P. C. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and others.

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Whole Loins of Beef, per lb	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	12½c, 14c, 16c
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb	12½c
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PERFECT ILLUSTRATIONS

ONE OF THE MANY FEATURES OF THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY

As prospective purchasers assemble at the doors of a store offering a bargain sale, hours before the opening thereof, so The Sun readers have been flocking to this office in quest of the dictionaries offered by The Sun, although the distribution of them does not begin until tomorrow. Yesterday the dictionaries were displayed in the window of The Sun office and they vied with the bulletins in attracting the attention of large crowds.

There are several features to The Sun's edition of the New Universities dictionary that appeal favorably to the public before they start to peruse its contents at all. In the first place it is of convenient size, suitable for office-desk or den-table. The first impression that one draws of a dictionary before seeing it, is, that it is big, heavy, cumbersome. Not so with the New Universities dictionary. It is of convenient size and its covers are limber, making it a book easy to hold in one's hands or on one's lap while seeking information from its contents. Then its type is unusually clear and distinct, such as will not hurt the eyes and can be read with ease by a near-sighted person. Furthermore, its illustrations, which are profuse, are colored and perfect in detail. Its contents include every word in the English language in good usage from the earliest times, barring only the obscene and the useless.

The distribution will begin tomorrow and in order to secure a copy one needs only to present three coupons of The Sun and 98 cents at this office.

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O'Sullivan Says:

Last evening I received in my mail, two circulars from a local clothing house, calling my attention to their Easter line of men's clothing and I noticed that neither circular had the Allied Printers' Label. I suppose they found my name in the membership list of some local fraternal organization and circularized all the members.

Being a member of Local 310, Typographical Union, for a long period of years, and having had in the past, to put up a pretty hot fight for the recognition of Allied Printers' Union Stamp on business correspondence, I thought it might not be now amiss to remind the public that those who fought for the recognition of the stamp haven't grown luke warm about its value.

Business is picking up. On every side I see a disposition, in high places, to encourage business. Between the nations a tremendous balance of trade in favor of America is accumulating. In February the figures stood at over a hundred and seventy-three and one-half millions, and for sixteen weeks, ending with the third week in March, the total balance of trade in favor of America was over five hundred and fifty millions—this is growing rich pretty fast. Last July we owed Europe a large balance, variously estimated at two hundred millions or over. In eight months the situation is all changed and European countries now owe us the fabulous sum named above, to be precise, it is five hundred and fifty-two millions, nine hundred and nineteen thousand, three hundred and seventeen dollars and it's increasing every day.

So cheer up, some of this money must find its way into Lowell; take courage; lift your money from its biding place and get into the clothing game—Visit the Merrimack Clothing Co., and see how dandy you'll appear in our Easter toggery.

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Nor must I omit that with every purchase of $5.00 or over in our boys' department, an elegant watch and chain is given free, and I want to mention specially, the boys' all wool suits with knickerbocker pants at $2.95.

Saturday I will be on duty in the hat department, assisting Sir James Smith, and if you have any troubles, bring them along, but don't forget the hat order; I want to make Saturday a record breaker in this department.

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GERMANS SINK BRITISH STEAMER

COMMR. MORSE OBJECTS TO CITY CONTRACT WORK

Says Lowell Men are Shut Out —Commr. Carmichael Replies— Council Meeting

There was something doing at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon when Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, kicked on the $225,000 loan order for the boulevard filtration plant, alleging that when he signed the contract he believed only Lowell labor would be employed and that instead of Lowell labor being employed, foreign help was imported. In discussing the contract he used the words "strong arm." He said that so far as labor was concerned he had been made the football of the municipal council and that he had not only to look after his own men, but that he also had to care for water department men. There were clashes between Commissioners Morse and

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DEATH SENTENCE

Krakas, Convicted of Murder, Sentenced to be Hanged

WILMINGTON, Del., March 26.—Peter Krakas, who was convicted this week of killing a policeman here Mar. 6 and who is implicated in the murder of a priest and his housekeeper at New Britain, Conn., was today sentenced to be hanged on May 14. A motion for a new trial was withdrawn by his counsel before the death sentence was pronounced.

DENIES BURNING OF SISAL FIELDS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rear Admiral Caperton at Vera Cruz today reported that reports of the burning of sisal fields around Progress were absolutely untrue. He added that ships were daily loading sisal and that everything was quiet.

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GOVERNOR WALSH MADE AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT BY CALLING CONFERENCE

BOSTON, March 26.—Governor Walsh made an effort today to bring about an agreement on the Boston & Maine legislation by calling a conference of the federal trustees of the road and the members of the public service commission.

The governor said he hoped to expedite legislative action as the result of the conference, as the committee on railroads has several bills before it and is willing to consider others.

FIVE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

MYERSDALE, Pa., March 26.—Five passengers were hurt when a Baltimore & Ohio train was wrecked near here today. A wheel dropped from a car of a passing freight train and the car, toppling over against the passenger train, tore out the side of two coaches.

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CENTRAL STREET

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN THE CARPATHIANS

German Officers Flee From Constantinople—Increasing Unrest in the Balkans—British Steamer Delmirio Lost in English Channel

Another British merchantman has been sent to the bottom as a result of Germany's submarine warfare. The steamer Delmirio was torpedoed in the English channel after the crew had been permitted to quit the ship.

Infantry Attacks

Infantry attacks were made by both French and German troops yesterday at various points, chiefly in the Meuse region. Each side reports that the attacks of the other were repulsed.

In Northern Poland

The status of military operations in northern Poland remains in question. Official reports give no idea of the operations beyond bare announcements of the results of isolated engagements and little is known except that a battle of importance over a long front is underway. Petrograd despatches convey the idea that the Germans have all but abandoned their attempt to break through the Russian line and penetrate to the Warsaw region from the north.

Berlin Claims Victory

Today's official Berlin statement says that the Russians were defeated in engagements to the east of Augustowo.

German Officers Leave

Attempts to arrange a settlement of difficulties between Italy and Austria apparently have met with no success. A Rome newspaper states that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, has abandoned his efforts to bring about an agreement. Austria's final offer of territorial concessions is said to have been so far from meeting Italy's demands that the German ambassador did not submit it to the Italian government.

Unrest in Balkans

In the Balkans there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of the nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest despatch says that the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Rumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have become uncertain. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria, and General Von Sanders has gone to Adrianople, near which defenses are being erected to guard against a possible attack by Bulgaria.

Mine Sweepers in Dardanelles

Although severe weather continues at the Dardanelles, making operations of the allied fleet difficult efforts to clear the straits of mines are being made. Turkish forts fired on mine sweepers on Wednesday but ceased the attack after two British battleships opened fire on them.

Russians Claim Great Victory

No confirmation has come from Austrian sources of the Russian claim to a great victory in the Carpathians. According to the Petrograd authorities the Russian forces have obtained the advantage in the battle which has been going on for several weeks.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY AT UZSOK—500 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

LONDON, March 26.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Przemysl, Russia is now directing her chief offensive against the Austrian front on the Carpathians. In the north between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being content to hold Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in check but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uzsok line.

Great Victory

Unofficial reports via Bucharest credit Russia with a great victory at Uzsok, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near the Lupkow pass. These formidable positions were taken by storm, the Austrians losing machine guns and over 5,000 prisoners. Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further forces in Bukowina.

Rumania to Join Allies

Politically no decisive move has been made to increase the number of the combatants in the war but it is freely rumored that the special aim at Rome of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, has failed so completely that all negotiations between Austria and Italy have been suspended. Rumania impressed by the fall of Przemysl is said to be contemplating immediate action on the side of the allies.

Netherlands Steamer Sunk

The sinking of the Netherlands steamer Media by a German submarine has caused much uneasiness in Holland, where the people already are irritated by the recent capture by Germany of two Dutch merchantmen.

Various reports represent the allied fleet as again entering the Dardanelles but inasmuch as official confirmation of these reports is lacking it is believed that the movements of the allied warships have been limited to an effort to cover the operations of mine sweepers.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN WARNED

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders, assisted by the two district chiefs, Messrs. O'Sullivan and Crowley, visited all the grammar schools of the city today for the purpose of having the principals and teachers caution the pupils against the danger of starting grass fires.

CAMP BURNED

A summer camp owned by a man named Wallace and located at Mud pond, near the Billerica-Tewksbury town line, was partly destroyed by a fire which called out the North Billerica fire department this morning. The damage was not heavy.

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CREW LOST IN U. S. SUBMARINE DISASTER

F-4 With Commander and Crew Trapped at Bottom of Honolulu Harbor

WASHINGTON, March 26—Trapped at the bottom of Honolulu harbor under at least 35 fathoms of water—probably more—the United States submarine F-4 lies helpless with her commander and at least 18 men, in what is feared to be one of the worst submarine boat disasters in the world's naval history.

More than 24 hours of every effort known to naval practice to raise the sunken boat or get a signal from her crew have failed. Her marker buoy which should come to the top to mark her resting place in such an emergency has failed to appear; the surface of the water at 30 fathoms is covered with a film of oil from the submerged boat's tanks.

Navy department officials fear one of two calamities, that the F-4 struck a rock and that her crew were drowned in the inrushing waters or that there was an internal explosion.

While hope for the men has not been given up the gravest fears are entertained that they may have been lost in the first submarine boat disaster of the United States navy.

On the face of meagre official reports from the Honolulu naval station which said the F-4 disappeared at 9.25 yesterday morning after making a dive during maneuvers and that constant grappling and diving has failed to locate her definitely, naval officers fear the boat may have slipped over a ledge on the volcanic rock bottom of the harbor into some deep pocket out of reach of help.

The diving record of a man is 240 feet; the world's diving record of a submarine—made by an American boat, the F-1, is 283 feet. If the F-4 by accident or otherwise has gone deeper it is feared the tremendous pressure of the waters has crushed her shell.

Although fitted with the latest device in safety air locks through which a man can be shot to safety at as great a depth as 35 fathoms the men on the F-4 apparently have been unable to use them and that fact coupled with the fact that they have not released their marker buoy makes officials fear something terrible has happened down in the dark caverns of the sea.

LIST OF SUBMARINE DISASTERS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Naval department records show 16 fatal submarine boat disasters in the world's history. An official list compiled here follows:

March 18, 1904, A-1, British, 11 lost.
June 20, 1904, Delfin, Russian, 28 lost.
June 8, 1905, A-8, British, 14 lost.
July 6, 1905, Farfadet, French, 14 lost.
Oct. 16, 1906, Lutin, French, 13 lost.
April 26, 1909, Foca, Italian, 15 lost.
June 12, 1909, Cambala, Russian, 20 lost.
July 14, 1909, C-11, British, 13 lost.
April 15, 1910, No. 6, Japanese, all hands lost.
May 26, 1910, Pluviose, French, 26 lost.
Jan. 17, 1911, U-3, German, three lost.
Feb. 2, 1912, A-3, British, 16 lost.
June 8, 1913, Vendimiare, French, 24 lost.
Oct. 4, 1912, B-2, British, 15 lost.
June 8, 1913, E-5, British 3 lost.
Jan. 16, 1913, A-7, British, 13 lost.

Several of the lost vessels disappeared after a dive, as in the case of F—4.

MOODIAN GETS FIVE YEARS

Boy, Indicted for Murder of Alie Permitted to Plead Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 26.—Ghvout Moodian of Lowell, indicted for the murder of Gilfo Alie at Tyngsboro last September, was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the superior court today. He was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory at Concord.

CEMETERY BILL

Rep. Gilbride's Amendment Defeated--Republicans Killed it

Representative John J. Gilbride's amendment to the bill of Representative Lewis for a cemetery commission was defeated in the house this afternoon after a debate of half an hour, on a strict party vote.

Representative Gilbride offered an amendment that the bill should be submitted to the people of Lowell at the next state election and he made a very forcible appeal to the house for the adoption of this amendment.

Representative Murphy of this city, took the stand that if the bill were to be enacted it was very important that this amendment should be made. But so far as he was concerned, he argued that the bill as a whole was superfluous and unnecessary.

Representatives Lewis and Achin spoke for the bill and the amendment was defeated 61 for to 101 against.

SERGEANTS EXAMINATION

RANK OF FIVE CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT IS GIVEN OUT BY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

The result of the examination of sergeants for the office of police lieutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. John C. Crowley, has been received from the office of the civil service board in Boston. It is understood that the percentages obtained by the five sergeants who took the examination rank them in this order:

DUNCAN, FIRST.
McCLOUGHRY, SECOND.
PETRIE, THIRD.
RYAN, FOURTH.
MAGUIRE, FIFTH.

The percentages have not yet been given out.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In my reference in Tuesday's article to "The Dazzler" company and its prominent members, I omitted mention of two fair members of the company, one of whom afterward became the wife of one of America's best known newspaper proprietors, the beautiful Wilson sisters, who began their theatrical career under the late John Cosgrove, and made their home in this city for a short time. They were singers and dancers and young women of exceptional beauty. One of them afterward met and married no less a character than William Randolph Hearst, of the New York American. Their father, George Wilson, was with the company playing a minor role. Subsequently he became president of the American Sheet-Music Publishing company of New York, the principal owner of which was Mr. Hearst. I might also have added that "Jack" Donnelly of this city managed the company for Mr. Cosgrove for a few seasons and while his manager first met his wife, who was then the charming ingenue of the company.

The Lawrence Street Line

Lowell, March 25th.

To the Old Timer, Lowell Sun:

Will you kindly inform me in your column in what year the first electric cars ran up Lawrence street?

Sun Reader.

Twenty-three years ago the electric cars began their journey through the streets of Lowell, on the city routes, having previously run to Lakeview. The first line ran up Broadway as far as the home of Col. Percy Parker, starting in August, 1892, and the first trip was the occasion of a celebration. The second line was run on Nesmith street and a celebration was held over the first trip at the home of the late Thomas Costello, a director of the road. Then came the Lawrence street line and the opening of this line was marked by a celebration at the home of the late Miles Brennan. Each line was started as quickly as the cars could be secured and the Westford street line was the last opened, October 27, 1892. There are some people residing in that section accommodated by the Lawrence street line who will take solemn oath that the service hasn't improved a bit since that happy day 23 years ago when the first electric ran up and down the street.

A Great Baseball Year

The question is often asked by the old time fans: "What was Lowell's greatest baseball year? I have asked many of them for an opinion and have received answers dating back to the early seventies when Arthur F. Salmon of this city umpired the game on the Fair grounds between the Lowells and the Pittsburgh National team and down to the present. But most authorities agree that 1887 was the biggest year in baseball that Lowell has ever seen, and I'm with them in the opinion. Speaking of the greatest always suggests the antithesis, which reminds me that I saw Al. Winn in town on Wednesday. But, however:

The Lowell team opened the season Fast day, 1887, with a game with Dartmouth college, on the River street grounds, and in the presence of 3000 spectators were walloped to the tune of 20 to 3 in five innings by the collegians. The fans thought they were going to have a lemon team for the season that was to follow. Such, happily, was not the case, for the team turned out to be a hummer and a pennant winner.

The season opened with the following teams in the league: Lowells, Boston Blues, Portland, Manchester, Lawrence, Lynn, Haverhill and Salem and finished with Haverhill, Salem and the Boston Blues out, the Boston Blues during the season having been transferred to Haverhill when the first Haverhill team went bad. George Moolic, of Lawrence who died in that city a few weeks ago was a catcher of the Blues, together with the famous Morgan Murphy, and Hugh Duffy was also in the lineup. The officers of the Lowell baseball association at that time were: President, Frank W. Howe; secretary and treasurer, Edwards Cheney; directors, Messrs. Howe and Cheney, John F. Callahan, Edward Gallagher and Harry E. Shaw.

The members of the team at the opening of the season were as follows:

William McGunnigle, manager, captain and right field, a Brockton boy and widely known in baseball. James A. Cudworth, centre field, a native of Providence, but ever since a resident of this city. The old Sun said of Cudworth: "Last year he led the New England as a centre fielder. 'Cuddy' is a poem while on the diamond, and when a fly falls to him its falls on fly-paper." Bill Higgins, second base, who before and after played with the Boston Nationals. Joe Sullivan, of East Boston, a clever catcher. Henry Burns, Nashua's favorite son, and at present in business in that city, who at that time was a crack twirler. Mike Doyle, a 19-year-old pitcher from Meriden, Conn. Geo. Toffling, short stop, who had had previous experience in fast company. Eddie Kennedy, left fielder, who had been in the game a dozen years at that time. Tim Shinnick, third baseman who came from Phillips Exeter and afterward played with Louisville.

"Big Pat" Hartnett, first base, from South Boston, where he now holds a good city job who standing over six feet tall could reach six feet more in any direction.

L. B. Guinnasso, alias "Louie," the famous Italian catcher of the team, who weighed over 200 pounds in condition and who worked like a horse. "Gunny" subsequently was manager of a hotel in Boston's "Little Italy."

Daniel L. Burke, catcher, a youngster who had made a hit the year previous with Brockton.

As the season progressed other players were acquired including Duffy and Murphy and Bishop, a pitcher from the Pittsburghs.

The season developed the prettiest contest between Lowell and Portland for the pennant that had ever been witnessed and the fans went crazy over the team. In July the Boston Blues were transferred to Haverhill and Salem quit the league and then Lowell acquired the mighty Hugh Duffy, and Lovely, from the Boston Blues. Duffy took McGunnigle's place in right field while Lovely went to third base, and Tim Shinnick whose hands were bad laid off. In July also, Lowell secured the late Billy Meade, a Lowell boy who had pitched for Holy Cross college until the close of school. From the time of the changes in July nothing could stop the home team, in their all-conquering career. Duffy proved to be an all-round player as much at home in the infield as in the outer garden while he was a wonderful stick artist and the terror of all pitchers, without exception.

The final series of five games between Lowell and Portland decided the championship and the concluding game was played on the Boston National grounds and was won by Lowell by a score of 7 to 0, Henry Burns pitching for Lowell.

Jim Cudworth played in every game that season except the last, for while in practice before the final game he collided with Hatfield of the Portland team and was laid low for the day.

Speaking of Cudworth's accident, the old Sun said: "Cudworth couldn't play. Before the game in practice he collided with Hatfield and was knocked insensible. He received a severe cut on the head which bled profusely and was carried to a hotel and attended by a surgeon, and Boston missed seeing one of our brightest lights, a worthy rival of the great Johnson."

The Johnson referred to was little

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WAS MADE IN GERMANY

DOLL SHIPPED TO CINCINNATI AND BACK TO BERLIN AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

BERLIN, March.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—After being shipped from the little town of Gera clear across the Atlantic to Cincinnati and then back again, a gayly dressed little doll that was manufactured in the German village has come, through a belated "Christmas celebration," into the possession of one of the children of a doll maker.

The doll was included in a big shipment of Christmas gifts from German-Americans in the United States to poor children here. In unpacking the case, one woman, a native of Gera, was struck by the familiar look of the doll, which bore the inscription, "Made in Germany." Investigation showed it to have been manufactured in the town to which it had been shipped back from Cincinnati as a gift.

CONDITIONS IN STYRIA

VIENNA, March —Correspondence of The Associated Press)—So altered are conditions in Styria, once the vacation Mecca of tourists, that the authorities have had to forbid the use of linen and cotton napkins in hotels, restaurants and cafes. The officials claim, after investigation that in many cases insufficient care has been taken in washing linen, and that in consequence disease has been spread.

In place of the linen and cotton napkins, proprietors are ordered to use paper napkins, which are to be burned at once after using. The new order is posted in all hotel rooms, and hotel owners are warned that they will be punished for failure to install the paper substitutes. The order applies as well to fashionable hotels in Innsbruck as to little inns in more remote places.

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FAMILY OF GEN. JOFFRE

FOUND TO BE OF NOBLE ORIGIN BY AN ERUDITE GENEALOGIST, WOUNDED IN BATTLE

PARIS, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An erudite genealogist, Monsier Gossett, wounded on the field of battle, has occupied his convalescence in the temporary hospital at Tulle in historical researches into the family of General Joffre. He found it was of noble origin and that the branch from which the general-in-chief descends emigrated from France to Spain, to return later and settle at Rousillon.

In the archives of the abbeys of Tulle and Uzerche were found traces of a Geoffre as early as 950, and the works on the nobility of Limousin mention a noble family that figures under the names of Jouffre, Joffre or Geoffre de Chabrignac; the device of this family, accorded by Louis XV. was "Everything for the Fatherland."

The family name of Joffre is still quite general throughout the region of Brive and there is a town in the vicinity that has at different periods gone by the names of Joffre, Geoffre or Geouffre. This spot was the place of origin of a bourgeois family certain branches of which were ennobled under the names of Geouffre de Aurussac, Geouffre de Lapradelle, Geouffre-Lomenie. Two members of this last family even claimed the throne of Greece during the eighteenth century on the pretext that the family sprang from one of the ancient emperors of the Orient.

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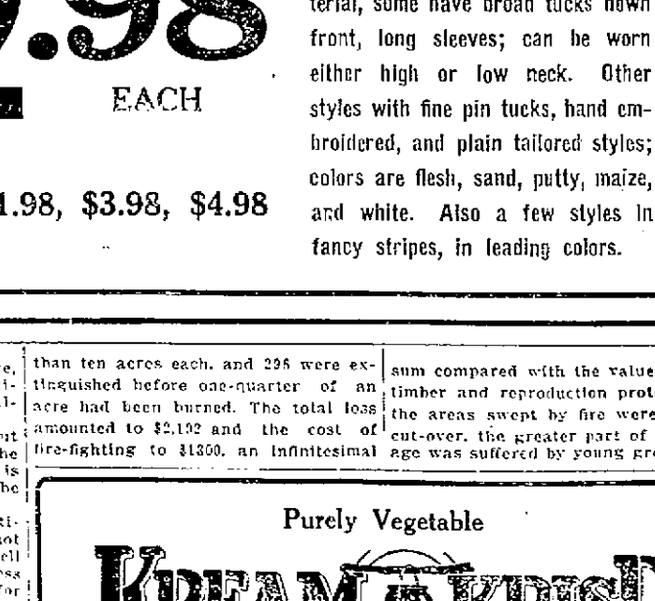
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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

NEATNESS AS A BEAUTY ASSET

This is indeed an age of haste and hurry, of grime and dust, of smoke and cinders. This condition is not conducive to a good complexion for it takes time to rid one's self of the grime which is so quickly and easily accumulated.

Yet if one would look well in her everyday attire or in those fine, fresh, new togs which are so alluring, she must be sure to allot herself all the time necessary for the cleansing and airing and sunning which shall make her as sweet as a rose.

The girl taught and trained, month after month, and year after year, that it is a disgrace to appear in anything but spotless neckwear; in gloves which are not clean; in tailored clothes which lack the pressing iron; in shoes run over at the heel, or with buttons gone or laces not as they should be; with teeth which do not bespeak the use of dental floss, a good brush and powder; with hair which is caught up any way at all—this girl, trained as I have said, in all of these things, will be bound to be thought attractive, even though she should not be beautiful, according to ideals seen upon calendars and magazine covers.

She will, indeed, not only make but retain a good impression wherever she goes, while the pretty girl, who is slightly slovenly and careless, will be passed over unnoticed by her side.

Cleanliness can never possess a substitute. Sun and air are good for not only well washed clothes but for well washed hair. It is good for the dress that has been worn a good deal, for the waist which has seen service, for the workaway skirt, for the stays, for all the articles of clothing.

Things which can go into a tub, of course, get their required amount of sun and air, but things which cannot be tubbed, scalded, ironed and well dried should at least have an air and sun bath whenever occasion offers.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

SPARKS CAUSED FIRE

WASHINGTON, March —Of the 504 fires reported by the forest service as having occurred in 1914 on the national forest purchase areas in the White Mountains of New England and the southern Appalachians, 315, or 63 per cent, were caused by sparks from locomotives. More than half of these fires, or 272, occurred in Virginia alone, and of these 227 were from locomotive sparks.

Three hundred and seventy-nine of the fires were confined to areas of less than ten acres each, and 295 were extinguished before one-quarter of an acre had been burned. The total loss amounted to $2,192 and the cost of fire-fighting to $1300, an infinitesimal sum compared with the value of the timber and reproduction protected. As the areas swept by fire were mostly cut-over, the greater part of the damage was suffered by young growth.

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TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW

PLAN ARRANGED BY BOARD OF TRADE AND WOMEN'S CLUB FOR APRIL 13

The members of the City Beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade held an important meeting late yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a horticultural show in connection with the April meeting of the board, which will be held on Tuesday evening, April 13. The affair as planned will be held at Colonial hall and all the florists and nurserymen in Lowell and vicinity will be invited to join in the plan and it is hoped all who are not members of the board of trade will join before the date of this meeting.

The meeting was held with Chairman Harvey B. Greene in the chair and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the horticultural show and get in touch with the horticulturists: Harvey B. Greene, John H. Murphy, and Robert F. Marden.

It is being planned to hold the show in the afternoon for the school children and in the evening for the men and women. On that same evening a lecture will be given by S. Wales Dixon, supervisor of recreation at Hartford, Conn. The lecture will be illustrated with handsome views of parks and Hartford methods and this should prove interesting.

The horticultural show and the meeting will open the cleaning-up campaign under the auspices of the City Beautiful committee and the Middlesex Women's club and other organizations as well as the police department and the board of health will join to make the campaign a successful one.

Cards bearing the following inscription will be printed in French, English, Polish, Greek and other languages and will be placed in conspicuous places about the city:

"Safety First—Cleanliness Second:—Sweep the sidewalks, rake the yards, clean up the alleys, use a little paint, pick up loose papers, see that the streets are kept clean—and then keep clean. Help make Lowell the Spotless Town."

The cards will bear the names of the following organizations: Lowell board of trade, Middlesex Women's club, South Lowell Improvement association and the Oaklands Improvement association.

The municipal council will be asked to arrange for the cleaning up of the streets after May 1 by flushing them. Every effort will be made to interest individuals, business houses and public departments in making Lowell a spotless city.

INSANE, BEATS SISTER

RICHARD DWYER OF HAVERHILL THOUGHT SUCH BEHAVIOR FIRST STEP IN IMPROVING WORLD

HAVERHILL, March 26.—Richard Dwyer, 50 years old, suddenly becoming insane yesterday, beat his sister, Lucy, at their home on New street with his fists, covering her head and face with bruises and inflicting two long gashes in her temple.

Patrolman Dennis A. Kelleher, who was at Winter and Primrose streets, was told by small boys of the occurrence and he reached the house in time to prevent more serious injury to the woman. Dr. H. Murray Critenden pronounced Dwyer insane and he is held pending a further examination and report to the court.

Dwyer told the police that he felt called on to improve the world and start in by killing his younger sister. He considered it revolting to use a weapon and decided to batter her head in with his fists, he said.

The Dwyer family is well known, brothers having been active in city affairs for many years. Richard recently returned home after an absence of two years. His mother, who is 90 years old, was too feeble to stop his attack on his sister.

MORE ACTS OF VIOLENCE

ASSYRIAN CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS AT AMERICAN MISSION —MISSIONARIES INSULTED

TIFLIS, Russia, March 25.—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz.

Mr. Paddock transmits a message from a missionary, Robert M. Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Assyrian Christian refugees who were then massacred.

The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries.

INSPECTS NEW STRUCTURE

Mrs. Widener, Donor of $2,000,000 Library Building at Harvard, Pays Visit to Cambridge

BOSTON, March 26.—Mrs. George E. Widener of Philadelphia, the philanthropist who has given Harvard the splendid $2,000,000 library building in memory of her son, Harry Elkins Widener, '07, was in Cambridge yesterday to inspect the new building, which is now fast nearing completion. University officials and representatives of the architect, Horace Trumbauer of Philadelphia, escorted her over the building.

Harry E. Widener, with his father, was on the ill-fated Titanic when she went down three years ago and both were lost.

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UNITED WORKERS BUSY AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH— AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

When the United Workers of the First Universalist church get down to business there's generally something doing and the turkey supper and Easter sale given under their auspices last evening was in keeping with previous efforts. The supper was the best ever, the sale was a prosperous one and the entertainment program was very pleasing. The supper committee was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLoon, and the following committees had charge of the sales tables:

Fancy table: Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mrs. E. P. Dennis, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. George Maguire, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. I. Wotton, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Charles M. Dickey, Mrs. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda Lee Drew, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. Walter I. Chase, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Mark Adams, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. G. G. Read, Mrs. A. Churchman, Mrs. A. Beharrel, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. George Howes, Mrs. Lapoint, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. James Mills, Miss Mae Stevens, Mrs. B. D. Tuttle, Mrs. Lucy Adwood.

Apron table: Mrs. Walter S. Miller, chairman; and Mesdames Hartford, Bates, Bennett, Bradford, Chase, Clements, Dow, Emerson, Entwistle, Ford, French, Mills, Morey, Miller, Monroe, Needham, Lockwood, Long, Roberts, Sprague, Whitney, Hunt, Howells, Strout, Fisk, Jenness, Whittier and Quirk; and the Misses Chamberlain, Ingalls, Tyler, Redman, Hartford and Emerson.

Flower table: Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Leon Wiggin, Mrs. A. J. Thurston, C. M. Dickey, Harry Brown, Oliver Lane, Misses Ruth Flanders, Virginia Thompson, Gladys Devoe, Kathleen Smith, Margery Douglas, Rachel Douglas, Alice Howarth, Dr. MacLeod, Harry Briggs, Charles Swan, D. A. Swan, David Dickson and Mr. Dennis.

Candy table: Miss Annie Herd, Mrs. Charles Swan, Mrs. Harry Sprague, and Misses Stella Sleeper, Helen Bradford, Florence Strout, Ella McLoon, Grace Hunnewell, Rowena Sturtevant, Irene Dickerman and Alice Howell.

The Mystic orchestra, an organization of young lads who play remarkably well for their years, furnished music, and there were recitations by Matthew J. Mahoney, well and favorably known in amateur dramatic circles, and a group of songs by James E. Donnelly, another local favorite.

The young lads comprising the orchestra are: Seward Davis, Edwin McLoon, Clifford Andersen, Stanley Gordon and George Faulkner.

At Pawtucket Church

"The Donation Party," Martha Russell Orne's three-act comedy, was presented last evening in the vestry of the Pawtucket Congregational church by members of the church and the affair was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The comedy was presented under the personal direction of Miss Cora Cumings. The cast:

Rev. Geo. Baxter.....Lorenzo Ayer
Herbert .....Jefferson Mansfield
Pete .....Charles Matheson
Squire Applebee.....Leonard Ryan
Brother Smith ....Clarence Armstrong
Joe Bunker .....Alonzo Putnam
Reb .....Leander Conley
A Tramp .....Clarence Armstrong
Mrs. Baxter .....Ethel Tanner
Aunt Jerushy .....Effie Park
Mary .....Edith Cameron
Hannah .....Margaret Douglass
Phoebe .....Cora Cumings
Marm Brown .....Hortense Tabor
Mrs. Wilkins .....Florence Kelman
Samanthy .....Emma Ayer
Melissy .....Elsie Cameron

Ice cream and candy were on sale during the evening and the tables were well patronized. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Garnett who was ably assisted by Misses Bertha and Esther Douglas and Miss Effie Willmott. Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn had charge of the ice cream table and was assisted by Misses Marion Garnett, Amy French, Edith Miles, Mildred Cameron, Ruth Carter and Ruth Cook.

First Baptist Church

A concert and entertainment constituted the attraction at the First Baptist church last night and those fortunate enough to attend spent a most enjoyable evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Centralville M. E.

Chief of Police Redmond Welch addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the Centralville M. E. church last night at their regular monthly meeting held in the vestry of the church. Russell Fox, president of the Brotherhood, presided and a good number of the members were present to hear the interesting talk. Richard Cowdell gave several enjoyable readings.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BASKETBALL GAME

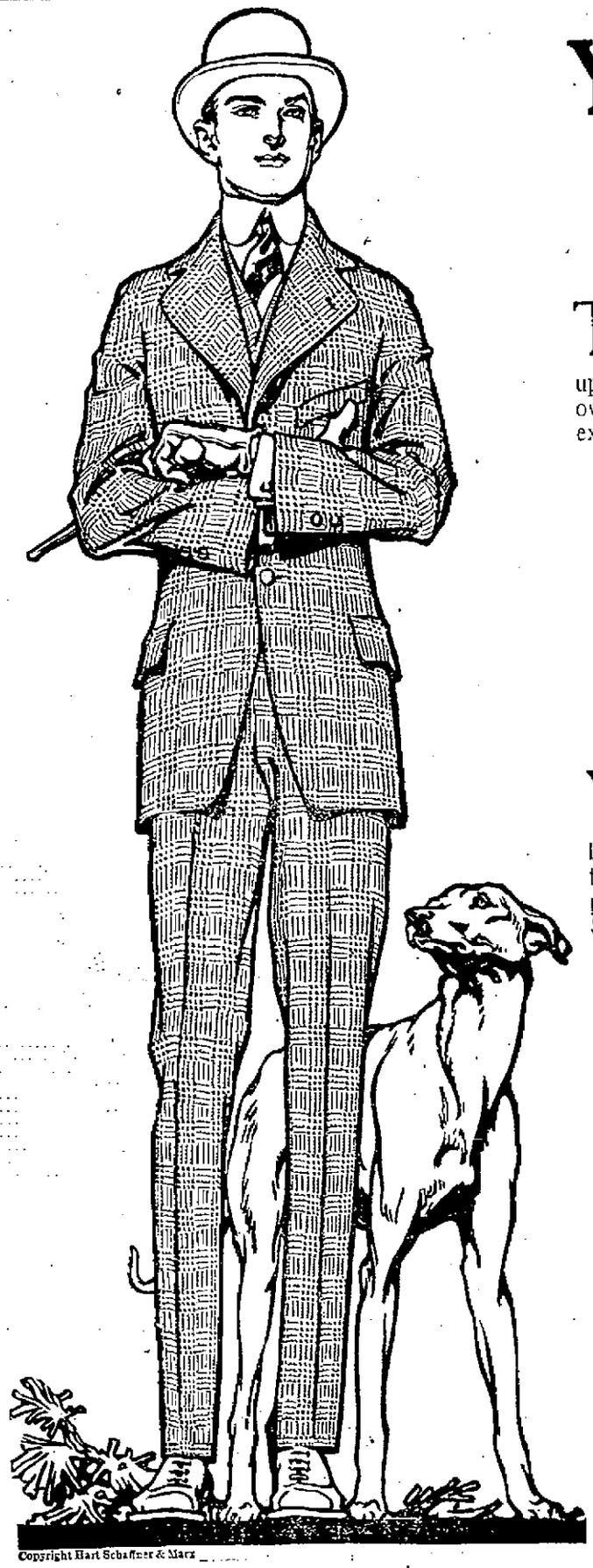
Tonight in the Y. M. C. I. cage the Fairmounts and Y. M. C. I. seconds will clash and a red hot game is expected. Both teams have put in considerable practice for the contest and each is confident of emerging from the battle on the long end of the score. Supports of both quintets will turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorites on to victory.

Nothing sounds more ridiculous than to hear one misuse words in conversation. To avoid such an error, when in doubt as to the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary. Get one of the dictionaries being offered by The Sun.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, George H. Berard, 8 Middlesex Place this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

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SENSATIONAL OPIUM RAID

U. S. Customs Men Seize Large Amount of Drug on Ship—Guns Drawn—Wholesale Plot Alleged

BOSTON, March 26.—The seizure of a large amount of opium on board the British steamer Lingan yesterday afternoon nipped in the bud what is declared to have been the most daring attempt of wholesale smuggling of the drug ever attempted at this port. United States customs inspectors with drawn revolvers boarded the steamer at quarantine, and before she had reached the upper harbor they found secreted in the crew's quarters aft enough of the drug to keep Chinatown supplied for many months.

The raid was a most sensational one. Surveyor Maynard and Deputy Surveyor Mann suspected that opium was on board the Lingan. The steamer carries a Chinese crew, but her officers are all English.

Inspector Wm. J. Sleep, head of the Atlantic avenue division of the customs guard, and Inspectors Finnegan and McKenna, the opium squad, were requested to join Capt. Chas. B. Tuckett and J. B. Dowd of the customs guard, and all boarded the coastguard boat at Long wharf for the raid. Wm. B. Kilner, the boarding officer, accompanied the detail.

When the cutter pushed alongside the steamer the Chinese sailors noticed the unusual number of inspectors and they at once became suspicious. When they saw the officers climb over the rail with revolvers, the Chinese scattered to different parts of the vessel. Some of them ran forward, while others rushed aft, with the federal officers at their heels. The sailors were caught while they were trying to hide the drug.

The goods seized from the Lingan included five pounds of gum opium, one gallon of fluid opium, one pound of yen shee, 15 cans and one jar containing opium, one smoking layout, eight pipe bowls and one pipe.

Gum opium in bags and many cans of opium ready to smoke were seized, together with a complete smoking layout.

The confiscated goods were landed on the deck of the Winnisimmet. It was estimated that the drug seized was worth $1200, but if the Chinese had succeeded in smuggling it ashore they would have reaped a small fortune, as the importation of the drug is now prohibited into this country.

Most of the opium was discovered in the after part of the vessel. The ship's officers gave every assistance to the boarding party and some of the crew of the Winnisimmet also took part in the raid.

The Chinese were in an ugly mood and hurled missiles at the inspectors as climbed over the rail. Inspector Sleep narrowly escaped being hit by a wooden soled shoe. The Chinese kept up an incessant chatter while the customs men were engaged in searching the ship, but they were cowed by the revolvers and attempted no serious violence.

The Lingan was bound to the coke works in Everett, and the Chinese had doubtless planned to smuggle the stuff ashore while the coal was being unloaded.

The Lingan is under charter to the Dominion Coal company, and has made many trips to this port.

Three inspectors made a raid on the Norwegian steamer Sygna when that vessel arrived at the New Haven coal dock, South Boston, last evening, but nothing of a contraband nature was found. The Sygna also came from Louisburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends for the many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

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STORM MOVING THIS WAY

FORECASTER SAYS THERE WILL BE RAIN OR SNOW TO MEASURE ENOUGH TODAY

BOSTON, March 26.—The severe drought which has caused much loss through forest and brush fires for the past 28 days, a record for this time of year according to the figures of the Boston weather bureau, is due to be broken by noon today according to the forecaster.

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Unsettled weather, probably with rain or snow and colder, is today's forecast. Fair and colder weather is predicted for Saturday. The local prognosticator is of the opinion that the slight storm coming this way today will cause a "measurable" amount of precipitation, which will be the first since Feb. 25. Not since that date has a "measurable" amount been registered at the local weather bureau. There have been traces, but that is all.

Last night a slight storm centre was moving this way from the middle west, and it was raining in good shape at Hartford at 8 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

MORGAN ROBERTSON DIES

AUTHOR WHOSE BOOK FORETOLD TITANIC DISASTER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY



MORGAN ROBERTSON

Morgan Robertson, inventor of the periscope, the "eye" of the dread submarine, author and poet, died suddenly standing up at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone for his health. The discovery of his death was as tragic as some of his tales of fiction, which included "Titan," written in 1898, and depicting the sinking in midocean through collision with an iceberg of a modern queen of the seas. This story was actually duplicated by the Titanic disaster in 1912. Mr. Robertson's body was discovered standing upright between the wall and bureau. Death was caused by a weak heart. Mr. Robertson was sixty-five years old and lived at No. 149 West Thirty-fifth street. The periscope was first conceived by Mr. Robertson in his book, "The Submarine Destroyer," published in 1905.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

THREE YOUNG MEN ESCAPED INJURY IN ACCIDENT IN TEWKSBURY LATE YESTERDAY

Three young men, whose names could not be learned had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on the road near the Shawsheen river in Tewksbury. They all escaped uninjured, but the machine was badly damaged.

According to witnesses of the accident the automobile, a National touring car was being driven at about 40 miles an hour. Suddenly the big car swerved on the side of the road and turned turtle. The occupants were thrown to the ground, but they escaped injury. A witness of the accident sent in a hurried call to Dr. H. M. Larrabee, of Tewksbury Centre, but when the physician arrived on the scene of the accident the trio had left for parts unknown, leaving their machine behind. The license number of the car is 21616, which is registered in the name of George W. Poole, 62 Hoover street, Milton. It is not known whether the car was stolen.

TO CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The inmates of the Chelmsford street hospital were treated to the fourth in a series of entertainments last evening and the affair proved very interesting. McElroy's orchestra rendered several delightful selections, while Daniel J. McCaffrey and Leonard Galloway entertained, the former with songs and stories and the latter with ventriloquist feats.

2000 BUTCHER SHOPS CLOSED

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption, which has hit the retail butcher very hard.

Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher, according to trade journals, has decreased twenty per cent.

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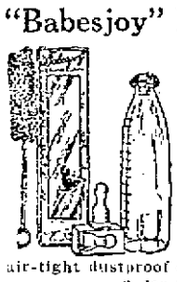
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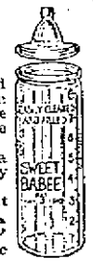
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Zinc Ointment, 1 oz. 25c
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Boric Ointment, 1 oz. 20c
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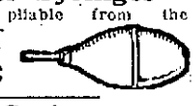
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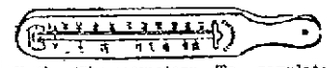
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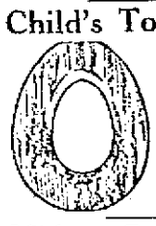
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VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT THE CLUB QUARTERS ON TYNGS ISLAND LAST NIGHT

The members of the Vesper Country club enjoyed their annual dinner in the well appointed club rooms on Tyngs island last evening, the dinner being preceded by the annual meeting. A grist of routine business was transacted and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were read, showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. F. P. Marble, Perry D. Thompson and Harry G. Pollard were re-elected to the executive committee for three years.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given by Gray's orchestra and the Mandolin and Banjo clubs of the organization. Other entertainers were talent from Boston.

MASS. RELIEF CORPS

THE 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON APRIL 7—OVER 2000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

The 36th annual convention of the Massachusetts Relief corps will be held April 5, 6 and 7 in the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston, and it is expected that about 2000 will attend, the delegates to represent a membership of about 15,000.

According to plans a public reception and campfire will be held in the church on the evening of April 7, those to participate to be Commander-in-Chief Palmer and department officers of the G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, national secretary. The committee on arrangements consists of the following:

Agnes H. Parker, department senior aid, chairman; Ella J. Fuller of Medford, Kate Williamson of Attleboro, Grace B. Southwick of Lynn, Etta K. Cook of Melrose and Helen C. Mulford of Chatham.

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

"They Do Say," "Spellbinder," Mrs. Ray's Menus, Real Estate Page and Other Departments of Interest

The Sun Real Estate and Builders' page is proving more and more of a valuable medium between business men and public every week. The latest news of the real estate market and the building activities will be found on this page. Contractors and Real Estate men will find The Sun real estate section an excellent page on which to advertise property or building services, house furnishings, etc.

"The Spellbinder" discusses the non-enforcement of the liquor law and other municipal matters.

"They Do Say" is a regular Saturday feature and tomorrow will comprise columns of bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to everyone.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost Menus for an entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow. "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Jane and the Fireflys." "In Milady's Boudoir" will tell how to make the most of one's beauty. "Home Basketry" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said."

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

SEAMAN IS COMMENDED

JUMPED OVERBOARD AND RESCUED SHIPMATE AT GUACAYBO BAY, CUBA

WASHINGTON, March 26—Secretary Daniels sent a letter of commendation today to Louis Levy, ordinary seaman on the battleship Texas, for jumping overboard recently and rescuing a shipmate at Guacaybo bay, Cuba.

DEMAND ON GRANARIES

COMMERCE DEPT. REPORTS SALE OF FLOUR WHICH REQUIRED 512,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—War's continued demand on American granaries was shown, today in a commerce department report of a single sale of flour to continental Europe which required 512,000 bushels of wheat for its production and two steamers to transport it from New York. The buyers paid for the shipment at seaboard and assumed all transport risks.

Wheat flour exports increased from $3,603,826 in February, 1914, to $8,962,169 last month.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS

ROME, March 26.—A royal decree has been promulgated extending the prohibition of exports to include all metals, sulphate of aluminum, cement, stearin, paraffine, and all materials for tanning.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

E. O. WILSON VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND COAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 26.—Frank Stockton of Chicago and George H. Gallup of the Pilgrim Publicity association were speakers at the annual convention of the New England Coal Dealers' association in Horticultural hall yesterday.

The following officers were elected: W. A. Clark of Northampton, president, reelected for the fifth time; Geo. A. Sheldon of Greenfield, treasurer, reelected; H. A. Osgood of Nashua, N. H., Elias Lyman of Burlington, Vt., Geo. S. Shaw of Pawtucket, R. I., Lyman K. Lee of Foxcroft, Me., J. P. McCusker of New Haven, and E. A. Wilson of Lowell, vice presidents. The executive committeemen are Fred R. Spear of Rockland, Me., three years; Harry Davis of Woonsocket, R. I., three years, and J. P. Russell of Manchester, N. H., one year.

BAKING OF CAKES BARRED

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES UPON BAKERS

BERLIN, March 26.—Additional restrictions have been placed by the authorities upon bakers and housewives in Berlin, who now have been forbidden to bake cakes which require the use of yeast or similar preparations. The baking in homes of any cake whatever between March 25 and April 15 also has been forbidden. The latter order is designed to check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes.

The former regulation limiting to 10 per cent of the total weight the amount of flour which may be used in cakes not under the official ban remains in force. The baking of cakes also has been forbidden in private households in the duchy of Anhalt.

MINESWEEPERS ACTIVE

CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES UNDER PROTECTION OF ALLIED GUNS

PARIS, March 26.—Minesweepers continued their operations in the Dardanelles all of Wednesday night, according to despatches from Tenedos received yesterday by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They were protected by the guns of cruisers of the allied fleet but their work was made difficult by a violent storm.

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FINDS CURE IN CHURCH

BIDDEFORD WOMAN DUMB FOR FIVE MONTHS REGAINS POWER OF SPEECH BY PRAYER

BIDDEFORD, March 26.—Miss Celanire Dubois, 27, a Biddeford dressmaker, has regained her health and speech through prayer, she believes.

For the past ten years she had been ill, and five months ago she lost entirely the power of speech. She had been treated by Biddeford, Saco and Portland physicians, and all agreed that her case was hopeless, diagnosing it as paralysis of the vocal organs or chronic laryngitis.

The young woman is a devout member of St. Joseph's parish and on Mar. 11, having become discouraged at the decision of the physicians, she began to make a novena at St. Joseph's. Day after day she knelt at the altar and prayed fervently that her health and speech might be restored. At last, while receiving communion, she was startled to find that her power of speech had come back to her.

Since that time she has grown steadily stronger, with almost every trace of her old trouble gone. She insists that her prayers for restoration to health were answered and expresses her heart-felt gratitude in almost every word she utters.

The man who says, "O, for some quiet, insulated spot," is not seeking a corner in the powerhouse, but has confounded the words, "insulated" and "isolated." The best way to avert such ludicrous mistakes is to be supplied with a Sun dictionary.

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GERMAN OFFICERS FLEE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, March 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a despatch from Athens saying that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman Von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was the first German military governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign. General Von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years.

The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sophia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey concern.

A despatch under date of March 24 from Athens said the Turks were fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles southeast of Adrianople and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. A Turkish army at Lule Burgas is being trained by German officers.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians carry by storm Austrian positions on crest of Carpathians.

Germans driven back on Pilica river in Poland.

Russian victory in Bukowina reported.

German submarine U-29, raider of British merchantmen, sunk with all hands, says admiralty.

German submarine U-28 sinks a Dutch steamer.

Russian victories in Bukowina and Poland announced.

Berlin's daily statement says Russians have been repulsed in Northern Poland.

Maj. G. T. Langhorne, U. S. A., declares false wireless messages were sent in his name from Berlin, intended to mislead allies.

Italy ready for mobilization; Teutons flee country; inspired statement calls neutrality or negotiations fruitless.

French claim repulse of eight German attacks at various points.

Artillery duels on Danube and Save rivers between Serbians and Austrians.

American note to allies, now completed, makes "emphatic representations" against blockade order.

United States not to protect British refusal for consular station at Kirkwall, Scot.

Austrian war office announces failure of Russian assaults west of Uzsok Pass.

SHEDD HEIRS GIVE LAND

Will Deed to City Land Needed for Widening Rogers Street—Other Land at Assessed Value

Alexis D. Sargent and Charles J. Wier, acting in behalf of the Shedd estate, and Amy F. Shedd, have notified the municipal council, through the city engineer's office, that no land damages would be expected in the process of widening Rogers street, and that the land at the corner of Rogers street and Knapp avenue would be deeded to the city of Lowell in accordance with the request of the late Freeman B. Shedd.

Horac P. Beals, representing the land syndicate in the name of Smith and Beals, has given notice that the award offered for the land in question, which is the assessed valuation, would be accepted.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Mills of the Town Busy—Notes of Schools and Churches—Other Items of Interest

Although the Silesia and G. C. Moore mills of North Chelmsford have curtailed in their night work, the day departments are operating full time, and as the majority of the people of the village work in these departments, they have no cause for worry. The night work, it is felt, will be resumed within a short time and the employes who were laid off a week ago will be put back to work. The Lowell Textile Co. is experiencing unprecedented prosperity and a great number of people are steadily employed at the plant. This company recently purchased the good will and rights of the Rubdry Towel Co. of Providence, R. I. The machine plant in the village is also busy and business indications, as a whole, point to even greater prosperity to these industries with the coming of summer.

Cruelty to Dumb Animals

Two men taken out of a team in an intoxicated condition by Special Officer John Marinel Wednesday night were sent to the police station in Lowell where they were booked on charges of drunkenness and cruelty to a horse. It seems that about 10.30 o'clock Wednesday night the two men drove into the village with a badly battered old nag attached to a heavy wagon. When they reached Baldwin street the men started to beat the horse, and they continued this practice until they reached Stevens corner. The men were noticed by a motorman in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and he notified Officer Marinel. The officer lay for the men and after seeing the condition of the horse he placed them under arrest. Both men were arraigned in the Lowell police court yesterday morning but their cases were continued until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout troop will hold an entertainment in the town hall tonight and the affair gives promise of being successful in every particular. The chief attraction will be the production of "Liberty Corners" by the members of the Young People's club of Graniteville. The M. E. C. orchestra of Graniteville will furnish the music and the Camp Fire girls will have candy on sale in the hall.

Street Department

The street department under the supervision of Supt. Dave Higgins is pushing the good work started some weeks ago, and the majority of the streets are in perfect condition. There are a few, however, which need attention but these will be seen to as rapidly as possible. The streets will be treated to their annual oil bath in a few more weeks, and then everything will be ready for the automobile traffic which is very heavy in the village during the summer months. The department is at present busy replacing curbing in different parts of the village and putting in gutters.

Schools

The school work is progressing as usual under the watchful eye of Principal Arthur Truby and plans are already under way for the graduation exercises in June when one of the largest classes in the history of the school will graduate. Rehearsals for the drama, entitled, "The Strenuous Life" are being held nightly and the members of the cast have committed their parts like professionals. The date set for the first performance will probably be announced next week.

St. John's Church

The regular services are being held on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent at St. John's church and on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the pretty little place of worship is usually taxed to capacity by the Catholics of the village.

Sermons are preached alternately by Rev. Frs. Schofield and Mitchell.

St. John's T. A. Society is doing well and the spacious rooms are well filled every night in the week by the members. Bowling has been taken up as a favorite pastime by the majority of the members and some good matches have been rolled.

Court Wannalancit, 171, M. C. O. F.

Court Wannalancit, 171, M. C. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in its quarters in Mt. Pleasant street last Tuesday evening and several important business matters were transacted. A number of important reports were read and included among these was one concerning the new meeting place of the organization, arrangements for which have been arrived at with the selectmen of the town. As has been stated in this paper, the society now meets in the upper hall in the firehouse and this hall will in the future be known as Foresters' hall. The members of the committee who are arranging for the social to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 7 submitted interesting reports and several of the members spoke on the good of the society. The social will be the first to be held after the Lenten season in the village, and a great number of tickets have been disposed of to date. Dancing will be followed by the serving of a supper in the lower hall and everybody will have an excellent opportunity to obtain a little relaxation after the seriousness of the past several weeks. Two applications received at the meeting were favorably acted upon and Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh, who presided delivered a highly instructive talk which was listened to attentively by the members.

Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church are as usual largely attended and last Sunday over 200 attended the Sunday school classes. On Easter Sunday, special services will probably be arranged, but full details of this will be published later. The numerous church societies are doing well and the regular meetings are always largely attended. The new church calendar will be in the hands of the printer within a few days and it will contain a complete list of meeting dates for the month of April.

St. Alban's Mission

The new quarters of St Alban's mission in the rear of the Marinel building at Steven's corner is a great improvement over the old meeting place and everybody seems to be delighted with the change. The old quarters were much too small to accommodate the large number of people who attend the services at this church, but the new quarters will hold the regular attendance and still have room for more. Services are held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock during Lent, and the schedule will remain in force until the Lenten season is over.



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FLORENCE MAYO ACTS

SCRANTON WOMAN SUES VIRGINIUS J. MAYO FOR DIVORCE—MAYO REFUSES TO DISCUSS REPORT

SCRANTON, Penn., March 26.—Counsel for Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of this city yesterday filed a suit for divorce against Virginius J. Mayo, the New Haven manufacturer, who recently came into public notice through the death of Lillian Cook his stenographer.

The papers represent that Florence W. Mayo and Virginius J. Mayo have been man and wife since May 14, 1890. In December, 1897, Mayo is charged with "wilfully and maliciously deserting and absenting himself from the habitation of this libellant, without any just or reasonable cause and hath hitherto persisted in such desertion and still doth continue to absent himself from said libellant."

The writ is made returnable April 26. It is understood that a petition for alimony and counsel fees will follow in a few days.

Mayo is represented as having declared in New Haven that he was never legally married to the Scranton Mrs. Mayo.

MAYO NOT TALKING

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—Virginius J. Mayo absolutely refused yesterday to discuss the report that Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of Scranton had brought suit against him for divorce.

"I know nothing about this matter. No papers have been served on me and I haven't heard of any action," he said.

When asked if he would defend the suit, Mr. Mayo refused to discuss the case further in any way.

The action brought by Susannah M. Wahlers, a former stenographer at the Mayo Radiator Works, against Mayo for the support of her daughter is scheduled for a hearing Saturday morning. Justice Land said today: 'The case will surely be tried Saturday. I will not consent to another continuance"

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

LAST ORGAN RECITAL

JAMES W. HILL WILL PLAY TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The final organ recital in the series arranged by the Middlesex Women's Club will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church by Mr. James W. Hill of Haverhill.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude in B Minor.....J. S. Bach
Suite in E Minor.....Felix Borowski
Meditation-Elegie
Marche-Solenelle
April Song.....J. H. Brewer
Allegretto.....W. Wolstenholme
Allegro in A Minor Op. 25
George E. Whiting
Idyl.....Ralph Kinder
Epic Ode.....Ralph H. Bellairs
Toccata 1791....Le Froid de Mereaux
Fantasia (My Old Kentucky Home)
J. E. W. Lord
Fugue in C.....J. K. Paine

Mr. Hill's reputation here as a teacher and musician is well known and on the few occasions he has appeared here as an organist his playing has been much appreciated. Hence the opportunity to hear him in a program such as he has chosen for his recital will be welcome. His recitals in his home city have been a feature of the musical life there.

As will be noticed, the program includes, besides classic organ numbers, several works by American composers.

"TEACH BY MAIL" BILL

NEW MEASURE IN LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR "MOVIES" AND OTHER FEATURES

BOSTON, Mar. 26.—Governor Walsh yesterday in a special message to the legislature submitted a new bill to provide for the establishment of state correspondence schools, "movies" and other educational features in connection with a proposed university extension system.

The bill provides that five commissioners shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively; that a member of the board of education shall be designated by the governor each year to serve on this commission, and that the commissioner of education shall be a member of the commission.

Sounding the Reveille of a New Fashion

This Spring, the designers have worked indisputable evidence of the war zone influence into their clothing. For in the new styles—the short, high waist line, the narrow sleeves and shoulders, the figure shaping effect for the young men and even closer fitting clothes than usual for the more conservative men, there is much evidence of it.

In buying your clothing this Spring, remember that you are going to wear it three, six or twelve months from now, consider not only the looks of the suit, but also the quality of the reputation behind it.

In making your selection here, you know first of all that behind our men's and young men's clothes there is the integrity of 35 years of clothing experience.

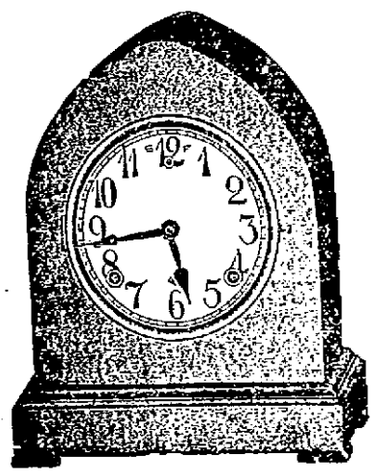
Our showing is now complete. Men's and young men's suits $10.00 to $28.00.

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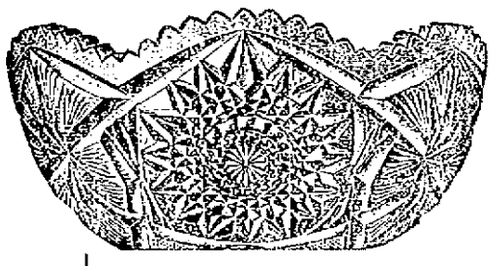
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GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMEN DECLARE CORDIAL RELATIONS BASED UPON POLITICAL THINGS

ROME, March 26.—Commenting upon replies received from distinguished Englishmen regarding their views upon Anglo-Italian friendship, the Giornale D'Italia declares that cordial relations between Great Britain and Italy, while based in part upon sentiment are founded chiefly upon political consideration. The paper says that since Italy is essentially a seafaring nation she cannot ignore the special maritime position of England and adds:

"England in her turn having so many interests in the Mediterranean has felt and we hope continues to feel the convenience of not having as a hostile power a nation so distinctly Mediterranean as Italy."

The Giornale D'Italia recalls that for many years Italy's traditional friendship with England existed jointly with the former's alliance with Germany and Austria. Then difficulties arose to prevent remaining in the Triple Alliance and still preserving cordial relations with Great Britain. This, the paper asserts, was one of the chief reasons why Italy maintained her neutrality in the war.

MISS TANZER RELEASED

NEW YORK GIRL, WHO IS SUING FOR $50,000 HEART BALM, RELEASED ON BAIL OF $5000

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for alleged breach of promise, was released four hours after she was held yesterday for the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud, when her bail bond for $5000 was renewed.

Miss Tanzer waited during the four hours in the office of the United States commissioner and during this time it looked as if she was doomed to spend the night locked up in the Tombs.

When Commissioner Houghton announced he would hold Miss Tanzer for the grand jury, she and her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth, burst into tears.

WAR PRISONERS

How to Take Care of Them Puzzling German Authorities

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How to take care of the hordes of prisoners of war captured by the German armies—food alone costs for each man 60 pfennigs (15 cents) a day—is an increasing problem with which the authorities are wrestling.

It is estimated that the list of prisoners, including those captured in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's latest victory in East Prussia, now exceeds 700,000 men. This involves an expense for the mere feeding of the captives of about $105,000 a day.

In every available way the men are being put to work—on farms, on the roads, in iron works and coal mines, and in clearing and reclaiming vast areas of marsh and moor land, principally in the eastern part of the empire.

Experience thus far has convinced the Germans that the Russians are far more available for this manual labor than the English or the French, none of the latter of whom lend themselves easily to the hard work to which the Russian peasants seemed accustomed.

One of the most important pieces of work on which the Russians are being employed in very large numbers is the reclamation of nearly 7,000 hectares of unfruitful, waste land along the Leba river from Lauenburg to the Soha Sea, adjacent to the Bay of Danzig.

Plans to accomplish this date back as far as the time of Frederick the Great, but up to the present have never progressed further than the partial straightening of the river bed. At the time of the outbreak of war some 60 hectares had been reclaimed by a force of 300 men, who stopped work when the fighting started.

Already 3,000 Russians, in two camps, are at work draining the land and instituting improvements that include irrigation, plowing and planting of meadows. Through these prisoners and others who will be added to the ranks it is expected that the work so long delayed will be finished in record time.

Thousands of the soldiers captured in the recent Hindenburg victory were put at work at once clearing the roads of snow and mud, and, so great was the number employed that within a short time the highways were passable everywhere in the rear of the German army.

The German authorities likewise are rapidly making coal miners out of the Russian prisoners, and by this means are restoring the mines in upper Silesia, Posen and other districts to their normal productivity. The prisoners also are being utilized in iron works and stone quarries. They are only put to work in such places, however, where they do not compete with free labor.

There are already a large number of prisoners in the lignite mines near Pittsfield, and thousands are at work constructing new chaussees, principally in the east. Others are busy on road repair work.

In the west of Germany where the French and English prisoners are in predominence various plans are under way already for using the men in agricultural pursuits so that crops may be planted, cared for and harvested at the earliest possible time.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

WALSH GIVEN OVATION

EXTENSION OF EDUCATION TOPIC IN WORCESTER—MAYOR WRIGHT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

WORCESTER, March 26.—The annual closing exercises of the Worcester evening high and drawing schools were held in Mechanics hall last night with Gov. Walsh as the principal speaker.

Principal Daniel F. O'Regan of the evening high school opened the exercises, stating that during the year nearly 1200 pupils have been enrolled in the 20 courses offered.

Dana M. Dustan, chairman of the evening high school committee, presided. The alumni address was given by Miss M. Anna O'Neill and Mayor Wright presented diplomas to the 45 graduates in the four-year courses. Frank W. Lynch sang and the high school orchestra of 20 pieces played.

Gov. Walsh urged co-operation in his plan for the extension of education. He said that Massachusetts comes far short of what many other states are doing in the way of free extension education.

Gov. Walsh was given a big ovation after his speech.

GERMAN HEROES OF WAR

BERLIN, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the most popular places in Berlin at the present time is the Royal library where there are on exhibition the autographs of all the leading figures of the present war.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is but one of the men who have become popular idols through their achievements, and there is lively interest in anything concerning them. The collection includes a letter from Hindenburg to the war ministry; A "God with us" from the kaiser; a "Carry it out" from the crown prince; and the signatures of such men as von Kluck, von Ludendorff, von Morgen, von Morkensen, Havenstein, Breitenbach, the imperial chancellor, the general staff surgeon, von Schjerning, Parseval, and and Count Zeppelin.

The exposition includes telegraph instruments, airships, automobiles, mines and telescopes, each bearing the autograph of its inventor. Each member of the Krupp family, from the first one to the inventor of the 42-centimeter gun, is represented.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

NEED WAR MATERIAL

LONDON TIMES ADMITS ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA STILL SHORT

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Times military correspondent admits that England, France and Russia are still short of much necessary war material, and that Germany's preparedness in this respect has been one of the heaviest handicaps that the allies have had to contend with.

"The result of this war depends more upon material than any other great conflict in history," adds the correspondent. "The Entente powers were all short of material when the war began, but they are making up leeway very fast. Before long their equipment will be complete, and from that moment onward they will be in a position to bring into play their large numerical preponderance.

"For only a short time more they have to stand on the defensive, holding their armies on the defensive and shunning adventures for which this is not the moment. The hour for the offensive will come, but it has not come yet, and it is the greatest mistake in the world to display impatience and to expect to call the fruits of victory before victory is ripe."

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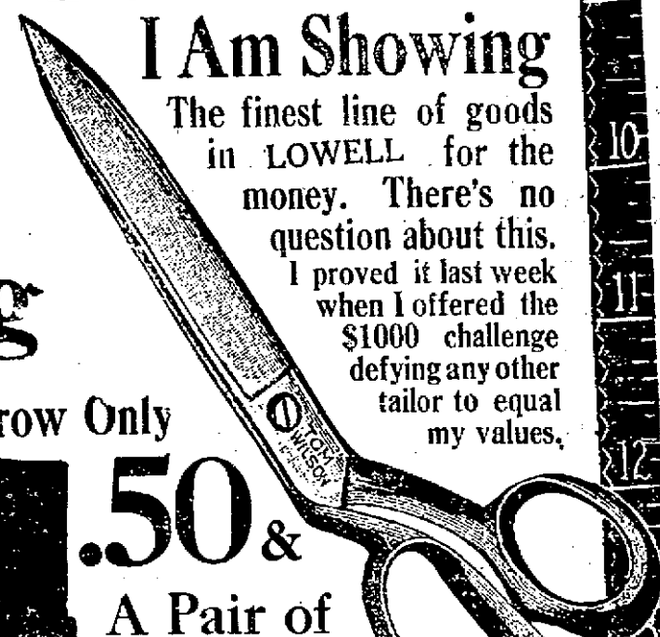
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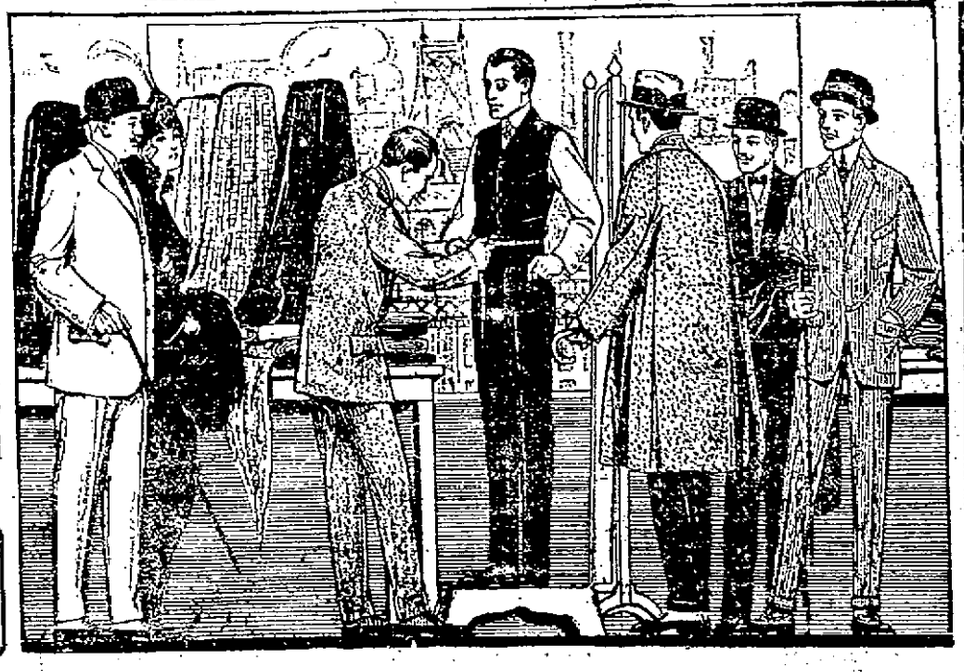
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SEWING MACHINE ACHES

"Oh dear, I'm so tired," sighed Marjorie, as she dragged herself into her aunt's boudoir and threw herself on a couch.

"What is the trouble?" sympathetically inquired Marie.

"Oh I have been using the sewing machine all the morning and I am all played out," was Marjorie's answer.

"I am afraid you are one of those women who suddenly decides she'll do a little stitching and then proceeds to pull up to the machine any old chair that happens to be within easy reach and poises herself on its extreme edge. Haven't you noticed a sense of numbness and heaviness in your legs after sitting that way a while? Haven't you had to sit back in your chair and rest up before you felt like rising out of the chair? The reason is that this position brings undue pressure on the nerves of the legs and spine.

"It is not correct either to sit at the sewing machine with your back resting against the back of your chair. For with every movement of the treadle your spine is forced to rub against the back of the chair, and the blood vessels of the stomach and abdomen are abected most unhappily in this manner.

"Another pet vice of the woman who uses a machine is to use a rocking chair if it happens to be near when she decides to stitch. A rocker is the worst kind of chair possible to sew in. Its unsteadiness upsets the whole nervous system. In addition, as the needle dances and the wheel revolves swiftly it takes a more level head than the most of us can lay claim to to keep it from spinning like a top after a few hours of stitching in such a chair.

"The chair to use when you sit down at the machine is a soft seated chair with a straight back. It should be of such height that you can hold your back and body as nearly erect as possible and your arms are free to move in any direction.

"However you can whip yourself into shape and get rid of all your sewing machine aches and pains by the following exercise after sewing: Stand erect with your arms at the side of your body. Then swing your arms laterally and above your head. At the same time inhale deeply through the nostrils and sink the body to the floor in a squatting posture, bending the knees sharply until the thighs and legs are doubled upon each other and the weight of the entire body is supported by the toes. Then assume a standing position again and swing the arms to the side of the body and exhale with force. You must hold your trunk perfectly erect throughout the movement."

Don't be at a loss for words; provide yourself with a first class dictionary. Read The Sun's offer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOOTBALL IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A sergeant of the Army Service corps writes:

"Our football ground is just behind a church not far from the trenches, and twice we have had to fill in shell holes before we could start to play. At the last match the last shell the Germans fired came plumb on the center of the ground about ten minutes before we kicked off. One soon forgets about shelling when the play starts. Our troops here call this a ragtime war, and they are about right, I think, because Tommy takes everything as it comes—football or shooting. It's all one to him."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Nature undoubtedly intended Florida as the world's greatest source of supply for oranges and grapefruit. Grown here they reach the greatest perfection. The soil of the citrus fruit section of Florida produces orange and grapefruit trees of unusual vigor. Florida showers and sunshine supply just the elements needed to ripen into rich, spicy, juicy and sweet oranges and grapefruit the product of these fine trees. They gather sweetness as they ripen.

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Realizing that the producers' prosperity depends finally upon the consumers' satisfaction, progressive orange and grapefruit growers of Florida have formed the Florida Citrus Exchange, a co-operative, non-profit-making association for mutual protection and benefit.

The Exchange insists that its members send to market only tree-ripened fruit, handled by white-gloved workers. No matter what grade of fruit you buy, you will get your money's worth if the red mark of the Florida Citrus Exchange is on boxes and wrappers.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

William Hanley, of the Boston & Maine repair shops is confined to his home with illness.

Fred Burke of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. has returned to work after being laid up for several weeks with blood poisoning.

Sam Follansbee, who played with the Centralville A. C. at Associate hall last night, is engaged in the shoe business in Haverhill.

Benjamin B. Golden, president of the Carpenters union, Local 49, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Centralville Associates.

Assistant Treasurer S. T. Whittier of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. is away on his vacation. He is now in San Francisco attending the exposition.

Freddie Gillis of the Field, Lambert Shoe Co. will play basketball with the Fairmounts tonight. John King of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. is the manager of the team.

A number of store clerks who were connected with the Mercantile Bowling league in the season just closed are thinking seriously of organizing a baseball league.

Miss Mae Dolan of the J. L. Chalifoux store will become a bride on Easter Sunday. A shower was tendered her by the young lady clerks of the store on Wednesday night.

Manager Sully of the Boulger Shoe bowling team will go in for baseball this summer. Mr. Sully will captain the Boulger team which will be composed of a number of fast men.

The packing department and stitching department bowling teams of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co. will roll their second game on next Tuesday night. Miss Susie Slattery will captain the team representing the stitching department.

Machinists' Union

Local 829, Machinists' union held a routine session in Cotton Spinners' hall last night. Tonight, local 138 will hold a meeting in the same hall.

Machinists' Helpers

The Machinists' Helpers held a routine session in the Odd Fellows building last night, at which a number of reports and communications were read and proper action taken.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, local 135 held a special meeting in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows building last night and several new members were admitted. A number of applications for membership were also received and these were turned over to the investigating committee. A routine session followed at which considerable business was transacted.

Railroad Workers

Local 191, American Federation of Railroad Workers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union headquarters in Central street and six new members were admitted. Ten applications for membership were also received. It was announced that 70 new members have joined the union since the charter was opened two months ago. Considerable routine business was transacted and an interesting report from the district council was read and accepted.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union

An open meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held in Trades & Labor hall last evening with a large number of members in attendance. Organizer Daniel E. Whalan was the principal speaker and he gave an interesting address on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. The meeting was for educational purposes only and no attempt was made to take in new members. This is one of the series of open meetings which the organization is holding from time to time.

Painters Union

An important business session of the Painters union was held in Carpenters hall last evening, with President Geo. Fifield in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. A number of important reports were read and accepted and several communications from the various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Business Agent Albert Barker reported that the prospects for the spring and summer were bright, and the secretary reported the union to be in a strong financial condition.

Weavers Union, Local 26

The following members were elected delegates to the Trades & Labor council at the meeting held by the Weavers union, Local 26, at Trades & Labor hall last night: Alfred Beausolell, Mrs. Annie Odel, Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge, Mrs. Annie Regan, Amade Audy and Miss Julia Smith. The officers of the local, chosen at a recent meeting, were installed with fitting ceremony and considerable business of importance was transacted. The principal speakers of the evening were President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. The latter by means of figures gathered from manufacturers' reports showed the improved conditions brought about by organization. Mr. McMahon stated that Lowell has 14,000 textile workers in need of organization.

The secretary of the union will be at 32 Middle street every Saturday afternoon until further notice for the purpose of holding special meetings. Tomorrow afternoon a special meeting of the Greek weavers and other textile workers will be held

TO RUN DAY AND NIGHT

American Flax Mills of Westboro Have Orders for Absorbent Linen for Foreign Armies

WESTBORO, March 25.—The American flax mills are to begin running day and night next week.

The concern has orders to furnish absorbent linen to the armies in France and Russia as rapidly as it can be turned out. The company also has orders from China and the Philippines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



113 GORHAM STREET

322 BRIDGE STREET

The response of the Centralville people during opening week at our new branch store at 322 Bridge St. has been very gratifying to us. Their liberal patronage has convinced us, that our desire to please them, and our efforts to sell the finest food products obtainable, at the very lowest prices, has been greatly appreciated. Our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome.

Try a Pound of Our Finest Vermont Creamery Butter, lb	30c
High Grade Creamery Butter, lb	28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, every one warranted, doz	24c
Fancy Selected Eggs, doz	22c
Choicest Teas, all flavors, best in the city, lb	25c, 35c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb	25c, 27c, 30c

Full Cream Cheese, lb	19c	Butter Thins, lb	12c
Purest Leaf Lard, lb	12½c	Graham Crackers, lb	9c
York State Pea Beans, qt.	12c	Ginger Snaps, lb	6c
Challenge Cond. Milk, can	9c	Baby Lunch, lb	9c

SUGAR 6c Lb.

SHE MUST LOVE HIM

WATERTOWN GIRL WHO WENT TO DETROIT SAYS SHE STILL WANTS TO MARRY HASTINGS

DETROIT, March 26.—"I love him and want him to marry me. I think he would if his parents did not object. They told me he had gone away and I would never see him again."

There was determination in the voice of Miss Agnes Kearns, the Watertown, Mass. girl, who came to Detroit without the knowledge of her parents, to seek out Harold J. Hastings, a young Detroit man who she says jilted her.

Hastings has not been found by the detectives, and his father says he does not know the young man's whereabouts. He says also that the boy went away "of his own accord," and not because he thought the authorities might want him.

Hastings' father declares Miss Kearns tried to adjust matters through a monetary consideration, but this the young woman denies.

"My son," said Mr. Hastings, "is only 19 years old. He met the girl in Boston under what I regard as informal circumstances. As for settling with her, I have nothing to settle. I am having her record looked into."

It is understood that Hastings has retained an attorney who knows his present whereabouts. A conference was held between the prosecuting authorities and Hastings' lawyer and the latter was advised to have his client come in and surrender.

HANSON'S BIG SALE

OVER TWO HUNDRED HANDSOME HORSES DISPOSED OF AT GOOD PRICES

Residents of School street and other thoroughfares in the vicinity of Hanson's stable had the impression yesterday and this morning that the horse show had been moved from Madison Square Garden to Lowell by reason of the large number of handsome horses, with manes and tails gaily crimped and bedecked being exercised on the streets. Whether a horseman or not one would have to admire the beautiful specimens of horseflesh that the Hanson people are displaying at their great sale which opened yesterday with Hon. Charles H. Hanson and Mr. James Hanson alternating on the auction block. That the large crowd present at yesterday's sale was there for a purpose and with money was evidenced by the fact that 200 horses were knocked down to the highest bidders, a record that will make the horse marts of Portland and Friend streets green with envy. In the crowd were many out-of-town horsemen, for the reputation of the Hansons as experts in horseflesh is by no means confined to Lowell and New England. Many went there expecting to see an inferior grade of animals as the result of all the talk about the big sales of horses for export as the result of the European war, and the fact that the Hansons had been asked to supply a large number of horses for Europe. But such was not the case for like shrewd business men they kept their regular customers in mind and reserved the cream of their selections for the local sale. Of the number sold about 100 were "green horses" and they certainly were fair to behold, all from the west, and it seemed that the crowd favored the "green ones." The bidding was spirited throughout and some of the draught horses went from $700 to $800 per pair while the lowest prices were from $400 to $500 per pair. The pairs were admirably matched in all cases, whoever selected them being an artist in his line.

The Lowell Driving Club gave the sale its moral support by attending in large numbers but did no buying as there were no fast ones offered. Messrs. Hanson were congratulated warmly on the success of the sale, which was one of the biggest they ever conducted, and the excellent quality of the horses offered.

CASE OF DR. TURNER

JUDGE KEATING MAKES CHARGE THIS MORNING—CASE GOES TO JURY.

BOSTON, March 26.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of Dr. Augustus W. Turner, on trial on the charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Miss Irene Richardson of Arlington, which resulted in her death, was given the case this morning. Both Attorney Walsh and Assistant District Attorney Webber have finished their arguments and Judge Keating charged the jury this morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Miss Edwina Lawrence, 111 Grand street last evening in honor of her 19th birthday. A musical program was enjoyed. Mr. Leo Longton gave a piano solo, Miss Annie Glynn sang; Miss May Cornfield gave a buck and wing dance; Miss Edna Pierce, recitation. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing her many happy birthdays.

PERSONALS

E. F. Shea, the well known tenor vocalist, who has been seriously ill at his home in Concord street for several days past, was reported as being much improved this morning.

Thirty members of the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church participated in an entertainment given at the Swedish Lutheran church in Woburn last evening. The entertainment was in charge of Thure Gilinson.

Patrick McCann presided at a meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies. The business included the reports of the various delegates, all of which showed that the affair was a great success.

Traffic Officer John L. Leighton, who was taken ill at his home at the corner of West Ninth and Bridge streets about 10 days ago, is now lying seriously ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and not much hope is entertained for his recovery. He will probably be operated on today or tomorrow, and the doctors say that this is his only chance. Officer Leighton is one of the most popular members of the police force. When the traffic force was organized, he was assigned to duty at the junction of Merrimack, Prescott and Bridge sts. Up until a few weeks ago he resided in Merrill avenue.

Mr. Warren M. Power of The Sun staff observed his birthday anniversary yesterday in a quiet way. He did not say just how many summers he has seen, but judging from his jolly, cheerful nature, he is getting younger instead of older. Among the remembrances he received from intimate friends was a well packed box of good things from his sisters in Boston. Included in the contents was a birthday cake of liberal proportions, bearing a beautifully lettered inscription conveying the good wishes of the senders. To Warren the cake seemed altogether too nice to eat, although some of his friends in the office advised him that it might spoil if kept overnight. It was the good wishes and the expressions of real friendship, however, that Mr. Power appreciated and they came from many widely different points.

LAWRENCE KENNEL SHOW

TOM WHITTAKER, "I'M AS H'OWNS WIPPETS," WAS A JUDGE—LOWELL DOG WON SEVERAL PRIZES

At the Lawrence Kennel club dog show held yesterday and today, Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan with his great dane, Lady Lioness, finished with flying colors, having won first prize in the novice; first in the limit, second in open class, and reserve prize in the winners' class. Had she been 10 pounds heavier, Lady Lioness could have captured one more ribbon according to the opinion of dog-men at the show. Lady Lioness registers American Kennel club, 155,444, sire "Socrates," dam "Gipsy Girl."

In the whippet contest with 14 entries, Police Officer Thomas Whittaker of Lowell was judge and Ben Buckley took three firsts, the Dempsey and Forget cup and L. K. club medal for best dog in show with "Fire Fly." Never has more satisfaction been given to the whippet fanciers of Lawrence and other cities. Mr. Whittaker was chosen a judge as he has a wide knowledge of whippets and without a doubt he proved himself equal to the task. Judging from comments of dog men at the show Tom will be called upon for his services in future occasions. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence, the former wrestler, comes off with the highest honors as the majority of winners were bred from his strain.

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THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Of Candidates for the Clerkships in City Hall Departments

The civil service list of men and women who are eligible for clerical positions at city hall as returned to Col. James H. Carmichael in connection with the recent examination is as follows:

Women—Catherine C. McCarthy, Katherine R. McAleer, Helen L. Clark, Mary V. Maloney, Mary F. Carolan, Marguerite M. Blackburn, Helen G. McCarthy, Ursula M. Farrell, Mary F. O'Brien, Catherine A. Lamb, Emma V. Brown, Caroline A. Downey, Eva M. Lantagne, Margaret E. Harrington, Mary C. Duggan, Margaret F. Cusack, Elizabeth A. Flynn.

Men—Walter F. Bills, Cornelius J. O'Neill, William R. MacLeod, Daniel M. Cummings, Thomas F. Bassett, George F. Haggerty, Walter G. Silcox, Frank L. Donoghue, Joseph M. Donoghue, Edgar Morrison, William J. White, Jr., Harold J. Mehan, James J. McFaney, William Nehes, Henry J. McCarthy, Thomas S. Ryan, Bernard D. Ward, Thomas R. Higgins, Frederick W. Brady, Joseph F. Tobin, Leo F. Murphy, George F. Pendergast, William J. Spillane, Thomas F. Fyne, Francis C. Higgins, James H. F. Walsh.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

Highland council, R. A. held its annual ladies' night, last evening, and the mere mention of the fact makes unnecessary the statement that the affair was a most enjoyable success.

The affair took place in Highland hall, which was crowded with members and friends. Brooks' orchestra opened the festivities and there were songs by Joseph Heathcote and impersonations by Washington A. Coles, of Boston. An address was given by Grand Regent C. E. Searing of Boston, who spoke upon the benefits of fraternal organization, especially as applied to the Royal Arcanum. He congratulated Highland council upon the success attained by the order in this city.

The committee in charge of the delightful affair consisted of C. E. Stuart, J. W. McKeon and J. E. Leffeur.

SHOE SHOP COMING HERE FROM CITY OF BROCKTON

The George H. Snow Company Has Decided to Locate in This City—May Employ 1500 Hands

Word was received in Lowell this morning that the George H. Snow Co., a Brockton shoe concern, had notified its help that the company will begin making its so-called third grade shoes in Lowell and that 300 of the workers there must seek places elsewhere.

The Lowell board of trade has been in touch with this plan and hopes to be able to locate the Snow company here in suitable quarters. The output of the Snow factory on the line of shoes in question is about 125 dozen pairs per day and it would be a distinct acquisition to the list of Lowell shoe factories to secure this company for Lowell. The situation in the labor market in Brockton causes the Snow company to change its location.

A number of plans are now before the officials of the Snow company for their adoption and as soon as the choice is made it is probable that a new factory building will be erected here and it will be of sufficient size to make an important addition to the factory buildings of Lowell. The Snow company is a successful concern and is well known to Lowell shoe manufacturers. When well started here the company may employ 1500 hands.

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SUBMARINE LOST

F-4 With Crew of 25 Goes Down in Honolulu Harbor

HONOLULU, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9.15 a. m. yesterday two miles off Honolulu harbor, had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F-4 carries a crew of 25 men and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

The three other submarines of the "F" group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance last night in search of the missing vessel.

Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

The little flotilla of submarines was engaged in target practice yesterday morning.

It was not regarded as unusual that the F-4 should remain under water for an hour or more in the course of the maneuvers, but when noon came and the vessel continued submerged, anxiety began to be felt. This increased as the afternoon wore on and the other submarines began a search for the F-4. The naval station was notified and other vessels were sent out to aid.

Most of the 25 men aboard the F-4 are married and have families.

Later last night it was reported that the F-4 had been located, lying at a depths of 120 fathoms. Attempts to bring the vessel to the surface with grappling hooks had failed.

No signal bells had been heard from the submerged craft and this fact led to fears that the submarine's tanks had burst, suffocating the crew with sulphuric acid fumes.

SEARCH WITH GRAPPLING HOOKS

HONOLULU, March 26.—The government tug Navajo, which was assisted by another tug in dragging the bottom with grappling hooks early today, reported its lines fast at a depth of 35 fathoms to what was believed to be submarine F-4, which had not been heard from since early yesterday when she was submerged during target practice.

Other vessels of the submarine fleet stationed here immediately left the harbor to dive and investigate. Pending their return the fate of the 25 men who formed the complement of F-4 was still a matter of conjecture.

The flotilla of submarines stationed here were engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance. At 9.16 a. m. the F-4 was submerged. She has not yet reappeared.

The three other submarines of the F type noted the disappearance, but real apprehension was not felt for her safety until several hours had passed. A search was instituted and late at night the vessel was located. Attempts to bring F-4 to the surface with grappling hooks were unsuccessful, although the night was spent in continuous efforts to that end.

Although naval officials have declared that the vessel could remain submerged 24 hours without menace to her crew if her air apparatus was undamaged, it was feared today that the air in the tanks had been broken and the crew suffocated by the resulting fumes. The fact that no signal bells had been heard from the disabled craft was taken as an indication that the signal system had been destroyed or that death had overtaken the company.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was in command of F-4 during yesterday's target practice.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

BELGIAN REFUGEES

Several Thousands Are Expected in England From Holland Within the Next Few Weeks

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Arrangements are being made to receive in this country large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting, and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment.

The work of drafting the refugees from the government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now going forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging.

Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

You will often hear men who have achieved success in life deplore the fact that they are handicapped by lack of ability to express themselves properly as the result of limiting schooling. Accuracy and facility of expression may be easily acquired by frequent consultations of the dictionary. Read The Sun's exceptional dictionary offer.



QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

Dick Johnson, the diminutive centre-fielder of the Bostons, who was built like "Rabbit" Maranville and who was a wonder both in the field and at the bat.

The Pennant Winners

The old Sun described the reception to the home-coming victors as follows:

"When the Lowells reached this city shortly after 8 o'clock, half of Lowell was waiting for them. The players, directors and newspapermen took seats in carriages which were ornamented with new brooms and with the Lowell Cornet band leading the way, the procession moved down Middlesex street. The streets were crowded with people and shouts from thousands of voices rent the air. A number of banners were borne by boys, bearing inscriptions something like these: 'It's a cold day when Lowell gets left'—'Lowells are the Champions,' and many others stating that every player in the Lowell team was a Jim Dandy.

"Every corner and prominent building, all the clubs and newspaper offices glared with red fire. Sky-rockets and Roman candles sizzed up into the clouds. Fire balloons floated out into the country to tell the outsiders that Lowell had won. A barge filled with men followed the procession and emitted a stream of fire; brooms were waved and the band played. At The Sun office shot guns threw pyrotechnics into the air, their hoarse report adding to the din. Down Central to Merrimack, to Cabot, then counter-marching, through Merrimack to Bridge, to River, and then back to Andover, Church, Gorham and Central, the procession passed through a ceaseless glare of red-fire with shouts of enthusiasm. Again and again, the ball players were obliged to take off their caps to the plaudits. The Lowells had won one of the most bitter fights ever fought for a baseball pennant and their reception was the venting of long pent-up enthusiasm of the Lowell baseball supporters."

Lowell Beat New York

But winning the New England league pennant was not the only accomplishment of the Lowell team of '87, for it went after the big leaguers, and on Sept. 10th defeated the mighty New York Giants on the home grounds by a score of 6 to 3. In this game Billy Sullivan, who came to Lowell after the opening of the season, pitched for the home team. Morgan Murphy had also just joined the team, coming from the Haverhill-Boston Blue combination, but did not play in this game. Space prevents a detailed account of the game. The crowd went wild when Sullivan fanned out the mighty Roger Connor, then the most famous first baseman in the business, and again when both Cudworth and Guinnasso made home runs.

The box score was as follows:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Burns lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hartnett 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0
Toffling 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Kennedy ss	3	1	2	0	2	1
McGunnigle rf	4	0	0	0	2	2
Guinnasso c	4	2	2	5	1	0
W. Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	7	3
Totals	37	6	10	27	18	8

NEW YORK

Gore cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tiernan rf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Ward ss	5	2	1	0	0	0
Connor, 1b	2	0	1	8	1	0
O'Rourke 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gillespie lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Richardson 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Murphy c	4	1	1	12	1	0
Titcomb p	4	0	0	0	3	4
Totals	36	3	7*	26	13	5

*—Duffy out, running out of line.

Lowell	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	x	—6
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—	—3

Earned runs: Lowell 5, New York 1. Two base hit: Burns, Duffy (2), Gore. Home runs: Guinnasso, Cudworth. Bases on balls: Off Sullivan 3, off Titcomb 1. First base on errors: New York 2. Struck out: By Sullivan 5, by Titcomb 8. Double plays: Kennedy, Toffling and Hartnett; Kennedy, Hartnett and Guinnasso. Time: 2.30. Umpire: Herman Doescher.

To explain certain figures in the box score to the younger generation, I will state that in those days the pitcher got an assist for each strikeout and an error for a base on balls. Herman Doescher was a big league umpire in those days.

Beaten by Boston

As late in the fall as Oct. 15th the Lowells played the Boston Nationals in this city and were beaten by a score of 13 to 9. Dick Conway of this city pitched for Boston and was caught by Tate and "The Only" Mike Kelly. Lowell got only four hits off Dick, most of which came in the ninth inning when he let up. Henry Burns and Guinnasso were the battery for Lowell and Burns was touched up for 15 hits.

Billy Sunday Played Here

Billy Sunday, the world's champion evangelist, played a ball game in Lowell, June 7, 1888, when a member of the famous Pittsburg team, and his team got a nice trimming from the home team by a score of 16 to 10.

But this is how the old Sun described the game:

"The gilt-edged Pittsburgs were beaten on our grounds Thursday by the Lowells in a splendid batting game. It was a great game and the visitors tried hard to win but they couldn't do it. Our men had six fielding errors while the visitors had but one.

Batting of the heaviest kind did the work. Pittsburg did not play the costly Fred Dunlap at second but he wasn't missed. "Calliope" Miller taking his place and leading at the batting. Henderson gave up 20 hits with a total of 30 and it was decided that he should be taken out if the visitors caught up in the seventh and Maul who was at first should take his place. But they didn't catch up and he was allowed to remain.

Campion's work was the feature of the game. He made a hit every time he came to the bat, had a total of eight and stole five bases as clean as a whistle. Billy Sunday, the famous sprinter of the Pittsburghs had to play second fiddle to him in base-running.

Polhemus, Quest and Kennedy did the next best work and Cudworth, McLaughlin and Guinnasso had two hits each. Toffling had one and Billy Sullivan was the only man who failed to solve the Henderson curves. When Lowell made seven singles and a home run in the third the enthusiasm of the 1200 present knew no bounds. It was a great inning and will be long remembered. The score ought to be framed it was such a remarkable one.

"The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Campion 1b	6	3	6	8	9	2	1
Toffling ss	5	1	1	1	2	3	1
McLaughlin 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0	2
Polhemus rf	6	2	2	5	2	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	1	2	2	2	0	0
Kennedy lf	5	2	2	3	2	0	1
Quest 2b	5	2	2	5	4	3	1
Guinnasso c	5	3	2	3	5	5	3
Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	0	6	8
Totals	47	16	20	30	27	23	17

PITTSBURGH

Sunday cf	4	3	1	4	3	1	0
Miller 2b	5	2	2	5	2	1	0
Coleman rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Fields c	5	0	1	1	6	1	4
Carroll lf	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Maul 1b	4	0	1	2	14	2	0
Kuehne 3b	5	1	2	4	1	1	1
Smith ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Henderson p	3	1	1	1	1	7	4
Totals	37	10	11	20	27	13	9

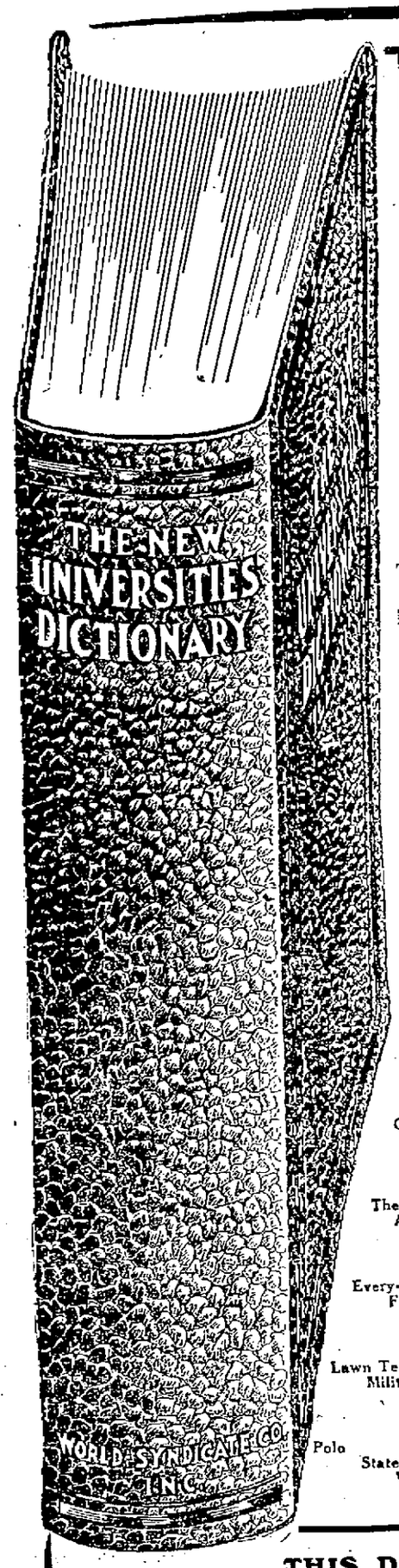
Lowell	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	—10
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—13

Earned runs: Lowell 13, Pittsburgh 5. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Maul, Guinnasso. Three-base hits, Kuehne, Campion. Home runs, Sunday, Miller, Quest, Polhemus. Stolen bases, Campion 5, Toffling, Kennedy, Guinnasso, Sunday 3, Carroll, Maul, Kuehne. Bases on balls, off Sullivan 6; off Henderson 2. Struck out by Sullivan 4, by Henderson 5. Double plays, Sunday, Fields and Kuehne, Guinnasso and Quest; Guinnasso, Campion and McLaughlin. Passed balls, Fields 2. Wild pitches, Sullivan 2, Henderson 2. Time, 2h. Umpire, Arthur Whitney.

Judging from that box score, the Rev. Billy could play ball as well as he now says he could. Home runs were easy picking on those River street grounds if a player knew the lay of the land.

Of that band of nine noble warriors who were in the lineup for Lowell that day two still remain with us. Jim Cudworth and Barney McLaughlin.

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TURKISH EXHIBITION ON SUEZ

CAIRO, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Some curious facts are coming to light regarding the Turkish expedition on Suez, through the reports of reconnaisance parties which have been scouring the sands in the rear of the retreaters.

On the bodies of some dead Turks were found cartridge clips containing dummy cartridges which held no powder. Probably corrupt contractors were responsible.

All reports, however, agree that the Turkish artillery was of excellent quality. Moreover, they took the utmost pains to get their guns away safely on their retreat. Not the slightest sign has been discovered to indicate that any of the artillery was buried or hidden before they turned back from the shores of the canal.

In preparing the way for their big guns to descend finally from the last range of hills, seven miles from the British front, it is stated that the Turks with great care and indefinite method, trod and retrod and smoothed a path in the sand. The result presented a fairly hard, smooth surface, admirable for the purpose. Presumably the tramping down of this road was the series of movements which aviators and outposts reported as 'aimless walking backward and forward in the sand."

GERMAN SUBMARINE PRISONERS

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A great hue and cry has been raised about trying for murder the crews of German submarines which have torpedoed merchantmen. The popular clamor has been that this course should be followed, and by segregating the crew of the U-8 recently captured the admiralty intimated that conviction would be sought. But, in the opinion of Sir Herbert Stephen, it would be irregular and illegal.

"First," says Sir Herbert, "as to the allegation that these prisoners are murderers. You cannot commit murder without killing somebody, and I am not aware that these prisoners or any of them have ever killed anybody.

"I am practically sure that they have not done so within the jurisdiction of the central criminal court, i. e., in England or within three miles of the coast, and if so they could not be convicted.

"Piracy is not in itself a capital offense. The definition, in English law, of piracy, is extremely vague, but this much is certain that all definitions of it hitherto essayed have obviously referred to matters occurring during peace, and not warlike operations."

The writer adds that if empowered to act by parliament the authorities could doubtless "do something very appropriate and impressive to the prisoners of the U-8, and I daresay it might be deserved; but if it were done it would have to be through some kind of court martial."

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POLICE COURT SESSION

SMALL DOCKET TODAY—YOUNG MAN IN FOR TWENTY-FOURTH TIME

Charged with unlawfully removing baggage from a boarding house where a lien had been placed on it, Arthur Baroletto was brought into police court today and entered a plea of not guilty.

Seraphin Briere, who conducts a boarding and lodging house at 329 Moody street, testified that the defendant boarded and roomed at his establishment for three weeks but left suddenly last Saturday, taking with him all his belongings which had been attached by the witness. Briero attempted to stop the young man from removing his baggage but met with no success. He said that Barolette owed him $7.50.

The defendant told a lengthy story and seemed willing to make the payment for what he owed for board and room. His case was continued for one month under a sentence of two months in jail.

Placed on File

The case of Max B. Greenberg, accused of a violation of the garage law relative to the storage of gasoline, which has been pending in police court for about a month, was placed on file today after Chief Saunders of the fire department had informed the court that the conditions at Greenberg's garage on Middlesex street had been brought up to the requirements of the statutes.

Assault Case

John and Joseph Ardyna were charged with assault with a knife upon Isidore Filiatreault and their cases were filed, the complainant stating that a satisfactory settlement had been made betwen himself and the two defendants. Daniel J. Donahue represented the defendants. The alleged assault ocurred on Merrimack street last Thursday night.

The Drunks

An erring young man of 23 years made his 24th appearance in the local court for drunkenness today he having been arrested at Tower's corner yesterday afternoon Although it was his fourth time within a year Judge Enright agreed to give him another chance to make good as he has very recently served a two months' sentence in jail. A suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction was ordered. Three other drunken offenders were found guilty and ordered to pay fines.

Was Defaulted

John H. Adrian failed to make his appearance in police court this forenoon when called to answer to a complaint charging him with the embezzlement of $421 from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. in Boston and was defaulted by order of Judge Enright. Adrian was arraigned some time ago and was released under $700 bail.

The complaint was dated January 1 and signed by State Officer Arthur E. Keating. The defendant was formerly the local agent of the insurance company.

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LOWELL MAN IN WAR

MRS. VANDENBULKE RECEIVES LETTER FROM HUSBAND IN THE FRENCH ARMY

Mrs. Emile Vandenbulke of Tilden street is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who is serving under the colors in France. The soldier, who left this city last August, is now located at Verdun, France, on the frontier of Belgium.

In his letter he states the Germans commit atrocities of various kinds, involving women and children as well as men. He states the weather is very cold, but now the soldiers are better supplied with clothing and they are not experiencing too much hardship. The letter is brief and in concluding the husband says it is the consensus of opinion in France that the terrible war will come to a close during the summer months. He also states he has not received any news from his brother-in-law, Lieut. de Cotiny, who left Lowell for the war, and who was made a prisoner shortly after his enlistment in the French army.

Mrs. Vandenbulke also received a letter from the French consul at Boston, who informs her the French government will pay her 45 cents a day, 25 cents a day for herself and 10 cents a day for each child. He also states the husband, while on the battlefield, will receive his regular wages.

SCRUTINIZED BY SUBMARINES

NEW YORK, March 26.—Officers of the American steamer Santiago which reached here today from Copenhagen, asserted that their vessel was closely scrutinized on the way over by two German submarines, which rose unexpectedly to the surface near the Shetland islands at daybreak of March 14.

The submarines, according to the ship's officers, came up simultaneously, one on each side of the Santiago, less than half a mile away. They remained on the surface for a minute or two, but made no signal to the steamer.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

TOKIO, March 26.—Returns from the cities indicate gains for the government party in the general elections held March 24 to choose a new house of representatives.

It is now considered probable that with the help of the independents, who are friendly, the government will control the next house.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

LEIGHTON—Died, in South Chelmsford, March 25, at her home, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton. Funeral services will be held at her home in South Chelmsford on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

McCUSKER—The funeral of Edith R. McCusker will take place on Sunday, March 28, at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 163 Congress street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of the late Elizabeth O'Keefe will take place Saturday morning, March 27, from her late home, 323 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

MORIN—The funeral of Eubore Morin will take place tomorrow morning from the late home, 243 Cumberland road, at 8.15 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

FUNERALS

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 123 Chapel street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Among them was a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from his wife and children; large tablet with clock, the hands pointing to the sad hour, inscribed "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased. Other pieces were from the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Prendiville, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Miss Della Jordan, Annie, Helen and George Kelly, employes of the Saco-Lowell foundry, Hugh and Catherine Langan, Misses Nellie, Catherine and Mary Hannigan, Annie, Michael and James McNulty, Mr. Jeremiah Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moynihan, Mrs. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs Healy and Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Sarah Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Waldron and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dempsey, Thomas and Patrick McGagh, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss May Fox, Mrs. Vaughan of Hartford, Conn., Misses Mary Kelly and Mary Waldron The spiritual bouquets were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and family, Mr. Thomas Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty, Mrs. Dennis Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mrs. Michael Murray, Mrs. Mary Donnelly and family of Lawrence. Mr. John Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Craig, Mrs. K. J. Murphy, Miss Bessie McHugh, Miss Annie Conley, Miss Catherine McCluskey, girls of the Ipswich hosiery, inspecting room

The out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mr and Mrs. James Jordan and Master James Jordan, Miss Mary Langan, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mr. and Mrs Luke Craig, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Michael McNulty and Peter Vaughan, all of Lawrence Messrs. James and Michael Muldoon, John Brennan and John Egan of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Manchester, N. H.

There was a delegation from Div. 8, A. O. H., as follows: Messrs. Thomas Dorsey, James Droney, John J. Murray and Michael Rynne The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Michael Muldoon, John Brennan, John Egan and James Muldoon.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John McGowan, Thomas Igoe, John Clark, Michael Prendiville, Patrick McGrath and Thomas Waldron Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Crayton Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

ARCAND—The funeral of Cecile Arcand took place this morning from the home of her uncle, Amedee Jean, 39 Melvin street. Funeral high mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. The bearers were Armand Bourgeault, Leo Lacourse, Armand and Alphonse Lahaise, Leo Chouinard and Hector Jean. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Leonard took place this morning from St. Vincent's Home in Worcester. The body was brought to this city and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. Patrick's church, Rev. James Kerrigan officiating. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McCUSKER—Edith R. McCusker, aged 1 year, 1 month, died this morning at the home of her parents, Daniel and Edith Williams McCusker, 163 Congress street.

SAUCIER—Mrs. Joseph Saucier, nee Louise Rabouin, aged 61 years, 4 months and 10 days, died last night at her home, 74 Worthen street after an illness of but two days. Deceased, who is a very large woman, was taken ill Tuesday with pneumonia and she passed away late last evening. Mrs. Saucier was well known in this city, where she lived practically all her life, having conducted a boarding house in different parts of the city for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, 5 children, Edouard and Charles Saucier, Mrs. Arthur Methe, Mrs. Fred Therien and Mrs. John Poulin; two sisters, Mrs. G. Ferron and Mrs. Pierre Boisvert; six brothers, Mederic, Moise and Maxime Rabouin of Wisconsin; Calixte Rabouin of Fort Edward, N. Y., Thomas and Edmond Rabouin of Michigan.

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Carmichael and Commissioner Morse and Mayor Murphy. In disputing the fact that Lowell men had been employed at the filtration to the extent alleged by Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Morse said he had been given to understand that such was not the case. "The men have told me that they couldn't get work there and the men ought to know," said Mr. Morse. There were some laborers in attendance at the meeting and Mr. Morse called to them to know if any of them had worked there. The men did not reply.

Mr. Morse declared that he could have built the filtration plant and that had he had anything to do with it he would not have given any of it to contract. "I dropped the Merrimack square sewer," said Mr. Morse, "after Engineer Bowers saying it couldn't be done. For seventeen years the job had been ducked, but Charlie Morse did it and he's not an engineer either."

The mayor and Commissioner Carmichael called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had signed the contract and that he had appeared before the legislature in favor of it. The mayor reminded him that the order did not represent a question of labor, but the question of borrowing money, whereupon Mr. Morse exclaimed: "I want to see Lowell men get a fair shake. I know that giving the job out by contract took a great load off the shoulders of Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas, but if I had anything to do with it I would be on the job bright and early."

Mayor Calls to Order

The meeting was called for the sole purpose of taking action on the $225,000 loan order, the money to be used in the extension of the well system, the purification plant, etc., and was scheduled to take place at 8.30 o'clock, but it was an hour later when Mayor Murphy called to order. After some routine matters had been disposed of the mayor took up the order for the water loan.

"Before this goes through," said Mr. Morse, "I want to say that when this matter first came up I didn't know that it was going to be done by contract work, and I don't believe any other member of this council thought so. Had I known that contract work would come in I would not have voted for it.

"I believe that this work can and should be done by Lowell men. There are just as good diggers here, just as good laboring men in Lowell as any place I know of.

"This work was let by contract and on the night of the day we signed the contract, I asked Commissioner Carmichael to take 200 of my men. This contract was a strong arm affair. There was a contractor who bid $23,000 less than Gow."

"I want to say that so far as I was concerned," said the mayor, "that I knew just exactly what I was doing when I signed that contract."

The Signed Contract

Mr. Carmichael then produced the contract and showed that it was signed by every man in the council.

"We can't get behind it now can we?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Of course we can't," said Mr. Morse, "but I am just letting you know that I don't think it should have been done. There was no need of giving that work out by contract. I suppose we can't help it, but I want to say that when I signed the contract I believed that Lowell help would be employed. That was the understanding and Mr. Carmichael knew it, and the rest of you knew it."

Lowell Men Employed

"As a matter of fact," said the mayor, "two-thirds of the men employed are Lowell men."

"That is not a fact," said Mr. Morse.

"Isn't that so, Mr. Carmichael?" asked the mayor and Mr. Carmichael said it was.

"What—200 Lowell men working there? I guess not," said Mr Morse. "Men have told me that they couldn't get work there." There were some laborers sitting about and Mr. Morse wanted to know of them if they had tried to get work at the filtration plant. None of the men made answer, and Charlie avowed again that he would not vote for the order.

"But you have already, by your vote, bound the city," said the mayor.

"I won't vote for that order unless Lowell men are employed," said Mr. Morse, "and—"

"Just a minute," said the mayor. "This order hasn't anything to do with the hiring of labor. It has to do entirely with the borrowing of the money."

"I want to see the Lowell men get a fair shake," said Mr. Morse. "I know that giving it out to contract took a great load off the shoulders of Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas, but if I was on the job I'd be there bright and early every morning. Will you promise to put Lowell men to work, Mr. Carmichael?"

"There are Lowell men working there now and I will put all the Lowell men there that I can," said Mr. Carmichael. "You," he continued, "and all the rest of us knew what we were doing when we signed the contract. There was nothing cloaked. That work couldn't be done by our department, or your department, either."

Sewer vs. Filtration Plant

"For seventeen years," said Mr. Morse, "they couldn't drop a sewer in Merrimack square, but Charlie Morse dropped it. Engineer Bowers said it couldn't be done."

The mayor then called for the vote on the order, or rather two orders, one appropriating the money and the other authorizing the loan. Mr. Morse voted "no" on the order to appropriate and when his name was called on the second vote Mr. Morse said: "Same as before." In explaining the two orders City Solicitor Hennessy said that the bankers who certified the loan wanted the authorization separate from the appropriation, but that both orders were equally respected.

For Centrifugal Pump

Commissioner Carmichael asked the council's authority to contract with a turbine company of New York for a centrifugal pump for the boulevard, in connection with the filtration plant, the pump to cost $11,544. The council voted Mr. Carmichael the necessary authority. The pump will be paid for out of the $225,000 which the council voted to borrow.

Complaints From Wigginville

Residents of Wigginville had complained about the condition of the water there and had asked that they be blown out and that dead ends be connected. A petition asking that these things be done was sent to the council. Mr. Carmichael said that the work was already in contemplation; that the dead ends would be attended to as soon as possible and that as many blowouts as possible would be made. The mayor was instructed to so inform the petitioners.

Other matters having to do with streets were sent to the city clerk's office to await time for a second reading. Adjourned to Tuesdayat 11 a. m.

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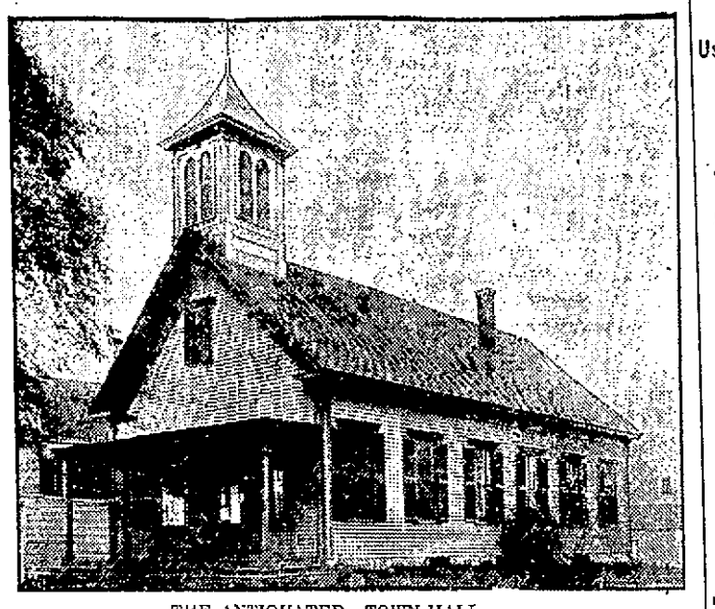
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



THE ANTIQUATED TOWN HALL

Residents Want New Town Hall and Voting Precincts—Speed Limit on Motor Vehicles

The question of a new town hall for Tewksbury is again the topic of discussion among the residents of the village and many are of the opinion that the old building located near the Congregational church on the main road should be torn down and done away with, for they claim it is not fit for meeting purposes.

The town has the ready cash on hand to purchase land and also to start the erection of a modern building. This money was received from the Bay State Street Railway Co. a few weeks before the annual town meeting and is now on interest in Lowell banks. The matter of a new town hall was brought up at the town meeting when Dr. H. M. Larrabee reported for the committee which had been appointed to find a desirable site for a town hall, and in his report the doctor named several suitable plots of land, and it seems that the only hitch was in picking out a particular one, for all are desirable places.

At that time it was voted to forget the town hall and place the money in Lowell banks, "just to see how it feels to have money in the bank." Now many are of the opinion that it would be much better to have a decent building for the transaction of the town's business.

The present town hall is inadequate in floor space for large meetings and a good proof of this was given at the last town meeting when the place was crowded with men standing in the rear of the hall. In the afternoon several women occupied seats and many members of the fair sex who came in late were forced to stand on account of lack of room. The new hall should be at least twice as large as the old. The sanitary conditions of the present building are far from being up to the ordinary legal requirements.

Speed Limit

An effort will be made by a number of residents of the town, especially those who live near the main road, to have the selectmen establish a speed limit for the town of Tewksbury, for under present conditions it is very dangerous for one to venture on the state road, especially during the night, as automobiles are very numerous, and some of them are driven at amazing speed. It will be remembered that several serious accidents occurred on the highway between Wamesit and Tewksbury Centre last year, and it is believed if a speed limit were put in force fewer accidents would result.

A large taxpayer of the town in conversation with the writer yesterday said the trouble with Tewksbury is that it is not well policed, not that the men on the force are not capable, but the number of officers is too small. He said he believes it would be a wise move on the part of the chief of police to appoint a number of special officers during the summer months, in order to protect the summer residents of the town and also to see that automobiles or motorcycles are not overspeeded on the main road.

Precincts Advocated

The question of establishing voting precincts in Tewksbury is being agitated and this matter may soon be brought to the attention of the selectmen. There are many residents of the town who do not fancy attending the town meetings, but who want to vote and they are forced to go to the Centre village in order to cast their vote. There are many who do not even bother going to the town hall on election day and this was readily seen at the last election, when barely 109 votes were cast.

Precincts have been established in practically all the surrounding towns and many feel the same thing should be done in Tewksbury. One man suggests that a precinct be established in North Tewksbury, another near South Lowell and one in the western part of the town.

Forest Fires

The forest fire department has been kept constantly on the jump during the past several days and it is feared unless a good shower visits the town disastrous fires will occur. The brush is very dry and fires are breaking out in all parts of the town. The members of the department, it is reported, have been called out on an average of three times a day during the past week, but fortunately all of the fires were of a slight nature. The residents are requested not to build fires in the vicinity of their homes or near timber land, and in the event of burning rubbish they are urged not to do so on a windy day and to be in readiness to fight any brush fire that may break out.

Farmers Busy

The farmers have started work rather early this year, this being due to the ideal weather. The frost is nearly all out of the ground and many farmers have already plowed their fields. Many have made up their mind to get out after the early crop this year as a result of a recent lecture on this subject, which was given at an institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held in Dracut.

Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have appointed a committee to organize a Scotch entertainment and supper, which will be given in the church vestry some time this month. An apron sale will be conducted in conjunction with the affair.

H. M. Billings is changing over his stable into a garage in order to store his new automobile. Mr. Billings has disposed of his horses and carriages and joined the ranks of the automobilists. A cement floor will be laid in the building and a heating system will be installed.

It is reported that a large number of houses located on the Main road are for sale. In most of the cases, it is said, the owners wish to return to the city.

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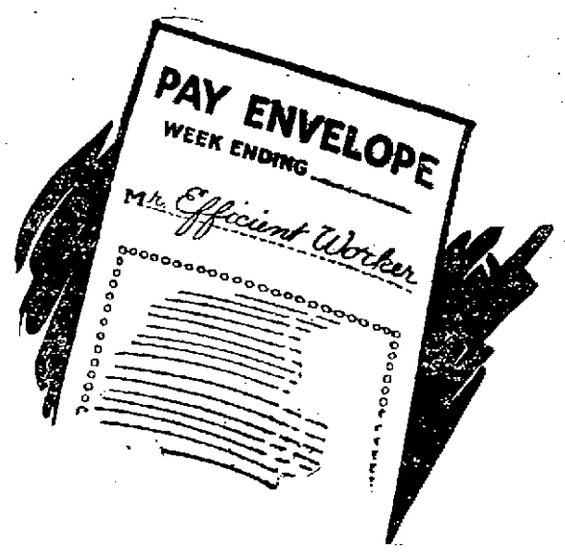
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Our Millinery Section has never shown such a complete assortment of trimmed hats, tailored and ready to wear hats, untrimmed hats, flowers, fancy ostrich and other trimmings, as the showing made this season. This live department with its live methods of doing business, is always offering excellent values and showing new merchandise.

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This millinery section shows the best complete assortment of untrimmed hats that can be found in Lowell. The new shepherdess in small, medium and large shapes, also the new poke in different shapes and colors, are being featured; prices..... **98c to $4.98**

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Fownes Lanark, 2-clasp, real kid glove, made with Paris point embroidery, in tan, gray, black, sand, white, also black, sewn with white and white sewn with black; regular price $1.25, for pair..... **$1.00**

Fownes Eugenie, a special $1.50 glove, 2-clasp, in all the most desirable spring shades, also white stitched with black, black stitched with white.

White washable English doeskin gloves, 1-clasp, guaranteed washable; a special value at, pair **$1.00, $1.50**

2-clasp chamoisette glove, in gray, white, white embroidered with black and black embroidered with white, guaranteed washable, pair..... **25c, 50c**

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BIGGEST GUNS IN TURKEY

FOUND ON THE MESSUDIEH, TORPEDOED BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In naval circles here it is maintained that little glory came to the British submarine which torpedoed the Messudieh at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Messudieh, it is claimed, was at that time nothing but a hulk, which had been stationed in those waters for the purpose of making the inspection of the entrance to the Dardanelles by means of searchlights possible. In addition naval circles here claim that the British submarine did not dive through a mine field, because the Messudieh was stationed outside the field—several knots away from it, in fact.

How the Messudieh became a hulk is a rather interesting story. On the Messudieh were to be found the two biggest guns in Turkey, two 9.2 inch 45 calibre Armstrong pieces. A little while before the outbreak of the European war the British naval mission reported to the Turkish navy department that the guns in question would have to undergo some modification and recommended that for this purpose they be shipped to the Armstrong works in England. This was done.

When the war broke out it was found that the Messudieh minus her heavy guns was of little use. It was then decided to take her secondary armament of twelve 6-inch pieces, and her battery of fourteen 12-pounders ashore and arm with them several anti-torpedo boat and anti-minelayer stations which had been established. There was little the 10,000 ton vessel could be put to after that, and so it was decided to employ her powerful searchlights at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine,—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

NATIONAL FOREST FIRES IN 1914

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fire on the national forests of the west in 1914 caused a loss to the government of not quite 340,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, valued at $307,303, and of reproduction, or young growth of trees, valued at $192,468, according to statistics just compiled by the forest service. There were 6805 fires, of which only 1545 burned over an area of ten acres or more. About 77 per cent. of all the fires did damage of less than $100 each. In addition to the losses suffered by the government, timber on state and private lands within the forests, totaling 228,908,000 board feet and valued at $175,302, was lost. The total area burned over was 650,240 acres, of which 319,553 acres were state and private lands.

Notwithstanding that it was an exceptionally bad year for fires, on account of high temperatures, heavy winds, and prolonged drought, the average loss per fire was $103, as against $131 in 1911, when there were only about half as many fires. Eighty-five per cent. of the total loss was caused by fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, where more than half the timber in all the national forest stands. Less than one-tenth of one per cent. of this timber was affected. Of the 6,605 fires reported, 3,831, or 55.9 per cent., occurred in these states, and of the 93 fires causing losses of more than $1000 each, 51 were in this region.

Lightning was the chief cause, starting 2,072 fires; campers came next with 1,137, followed closely by railroad locomotives, with 1,110. Incendiaries lighted 470 and the rest were attributed to brush burning, sawmills, etc., or their origin was unknown.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

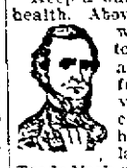
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ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, March 26 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In one of their trenches, close to the French position, the Germans have fitted two trap doors which can be opened or closed by means of mechanical device from a place of safety when an attack at night is feared. The outer door consists of a barbed wire netting, what they call a "Spanish rider" and the inner door a few yards farther back, is composed of three layers of armoured steel plates with loop holes. If the attacking soldiers get between these two trap doors they are cornered; escape is impossible.

In one of the Vosges valleys, the Germans have constructed a cable railway 1500 yards long, capable of conveying supplies for several thousand men. The railway leads from the bottom of a mountain to the top about 400 yards above the valley. A car takes 10 to 15 minutes from the bottom to the top and vice versa. Even the wounded men are transported on the ingenious line.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS



Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's: 35c, 60c and $1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

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HORN IN BOSTON

Brought From Portland Maine, in Federal Custody—Now in Jail

BOSTON, March 26.—Lieut. Werner Horn of the German army, who several months ago partially wrecked the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., on the Canadian border, was last night brought to Boston from Portland, Me., for trial in Boston and locked up at the Middlesex county house of correction at East Cambridge. He is charged with illegally transporting nitroglycerin in interstate commerce.

The famous prisoner arrived at the North station at 9.20 last night in custody of United States Marshal John S. P. H. Wilson of Portland, Me., and Chief Deputy United States Marshal Burton Smith, also of Maine. He was accompanied by his counsel, Daniel T. O'Connell of this city. Immediately upon the arrival of the party they were joined by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Charles F. Morse and Deputy United States Marshal James A. Tighe of Massachusetts, who took charge of the prisoner.

Great crowds of curious spectators rushed to the track upon which the Portland train stood, as Horn, between the marshals, walked toward the carriage shed. He was the cynosure of all eyes, as he towered above all save United States Marshal Wilson.

Horn was conspicuous because of his military bearing, his light blonde mustache and the grayish-green alpine hat which he wore and his long grayish overcoat.

He was unusually good natured as the newspaper photographers discharged their flashlights and he smiled continuously in the march from the train through the trainshed and up the steps to the station of the Cambridge viaduct, where the party boarded a surface car for the East Cambridge jail.

THE NEW STRAW BREAD

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The new straw bread, an invention of Dr. Hans Friedenthal from which much is expected, is thus described by the Lokalanzeiger:

"With the flavor of the finest rye bread, this straw bread is remarkably rich in nutritious elements. Two pounds of the straw-flour contains 700 calories, 1.2 per cent. of albumen, and 15 per cent. of nitrogenous matter, besides a splendid proportion of mineral salts.

From the same straw-flour may be prepared soups and broths of a delicious flavor, which even an epicure will not despise.

"Here we have another proof of the greatness of German enterprise. At the very moment when England proposes to deprive us of all imports, the German provides himself with a new foodstuff."

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DEATHS

LEIGHTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton died yesterday at her home in South Chelmsford, aged 90 years. She leaves one daughter, Sarah Capen Leighton.

HAMBLETT—Alpheus B. Hamblett died Wednesday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 68 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 15 Market street.

LYONS—Michael P. Lyons died Wednesday at his home, 7 Fulton place, aged 34 years. He leaves his wife, Helen; two daughters, Alice and Jessie; a son, James; four brothers, Rev. Bro. Fabian of Somerville, Maurice of Detroit, Mich., and John and Thomas of this city; also a sister, Margaret Lyons of Lowell. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish and of Div. 1, A. O. H.

PARKHURST—Vernon L. Parkhurst, formerly employed by the A. G. Pollard Co. and later by the United Cigar Stores company, died at the home of his father, 60 Wood street, Lewiston, Maine, March 22, of tuberculosis. Mr. Parkhurst entered the state sanatorium at Hebron, Me., about one year ago, but failed to respond to treatment. He will be remembered by many friends in this city.

SAWYER—Thomas A. Sawyer, infant son of Alice and Thomas Sawyer, died Wednesday at the home of his parents in East Tewksbury.

HALL—John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Chas. H. Hall.

MORIN—Eudore Morin, aged 43 years, 11 months, of 243 Cumberland road died Wednesday night at the Lowell hospital, following an operation. The body was removed to his home. He leaves his wife, Odina; one son, Albini; two daughters, Dora and Yvonne; five brothers, Fortunat and Ovila of Lowell, Pierre of Oregon and Isaie and Lucien of Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Lemaire of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Rose Gingras and Mrs. Elise Lussier of this city. Mr. Morin was a well known member of the French order of Foresters and the C. M. A. C.

FUNERALS

SAMARIS—The funeral of Nicholas Samaris, four-year-old son of Peter and Katrina Samaris, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 470 Market street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARAUJO—The funeral of Mrs. John Araujo took place yesterday from her home, 9 Robert's place, Pawtucketville, and was largely attended. Funeral mass was sung in St. Columba's church, Rev. Thomas Buckley officiating. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, William Roy, Octave Bellerose, Jean Baptiste Trepanier, Manuel Santos and John J. Cayten. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas Buckley read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

RILEY—The funeral of Frank J. Riley was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 1 Goward's court. Services were held at St. Peter's church conducted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were Patrick Ryan, Austin Kelleher, John Murphy and Frank Thornton. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath inscribed "Husband," wife; sprays, Patrick Riley and family, girls of Appleton cloth room, Appleton cloth room, the Riley family, Mrs. Frank McGoon and Annie McGoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SCANNELL—The funeral of James F. Scannll was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 42 Arlington street. The body was sent to Haverhill, where services and burial were held this morning. A delegation was present from Lowell lodge of Elks, who acted as bearers: John A. Farrell, Warren P. Riordan, William Scott and James H. Walker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FERNLEY—The funeral of John O. Fernley was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., sang appropriate selections. There were delegations representing Wamesit lodge, 7102, I. O. O. F., M. E., who held their burial services at the grave in the Edson cemetery; Uniform Rank, Lowell chapter, I. M. E., turned out in a body and marched to the cemetery. The bearers were P. G. James Smith, P. G. John H. Eacrett, N. G. Arthur Capper and Brother William Mack. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Jack," parents; pillow inscribed "Farewell Jack," Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fernley, and tributes from employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co.; office employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102; Uniform rank, I. O. O. F., Mrs. C. H. House and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McArdle, W. J. Gales, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wing, E. L. Lapoint, H. S. Taylor, E. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family.

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of Alpheus B. Hamblett were held yesterday afternoon at the Hamblett cemetery in Dracut. Rev. F. G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Thomas Varnum, John Peabody, Arthur Marshall and J. B. V. Coburn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

JARDIN—The funeral of Eliza Jardin was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 3 Molloy's court. Rev. Antonio Rodrigues conducted the burial service. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HODGE—The funeral of James D. Hodge was held from his home, 77 Main street Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Reginald F. Tulloch, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. John McMahan sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The bearers were Hector Sutherland, John McDonald, Carl Peterson and John B. Clingen. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Carl J. Peterson and family, Miss Mary Poppiewell and Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mrs. Eva Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, T. Cottrell and Miss Emma Cottrell, Hector Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Immanuel Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. McArdle, Mrs. Mackley, Mrs. Lasua and family, J. Clingen, L. W. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Tulloch. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SENTER—The funeral of Mrs. Emma F. Senter was held from her residence, 238 Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Joseph Burns, Walter B. Hunt, Orville Robinson and Thomas Barrow. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George E. Ames, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WAGNER—The funeral services of John L. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wagner, were held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Rev. Charley E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, conducted the services. The floral offerings included: Sprays, H. W. H. class of St. Paul's church, Mrs. E. Russell, St. Paul's cradle roll, True Blue Mothers Club. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

DUTIES OF THE CENSORS

40,000 LETTERS IN 40 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS READ DAILY—OTHER QUESTIONS

VIENNA, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Forty thousand letters, in more than forty languages and dialects, to be read daily; secret messages written in cipher with invisible inks to be discovered and puzzled out; all manner of questions from distracted parents about the whereabouts of their sons to be answered; thousands of complaints from Austrians regarding their treatment in foreign detention camps and prisons to be investigated.

These are some of the duties of the censors—between 200 and 300 of them—who form the personnel of the censorship bureau of the Austrian empire which is located in the war ministry, and which has been dubbed "The Organized Babel." Both incoming and outgoing letters have to be scrutinized carefully, and the variety of dialects in the empire, in addition to the large number of tongues spoken by the Austrian prisoners, make it necessary to keep the largest bureau in Europe.

The staff includes more than 200 voluntary workers, who are divided into groups according to their familiarity with Russian, Czech, German, Slavic, Serbian, Croatian, Italian, Rumanian, Ruthenian, Polish, French and English languages and dialects. The Russian censors in turn are divided up into groups who know the Esthenian, Finnish, Lettish, Armenian, Persian, Turkish, Tartar and Hebrew tongues. The Russian prisoners even receive letters in Bessarabic and Sanskrit.

At the head of each group is a responsible official, before whom must be laid each suspicious letter, and each missive containing useful information. He in turn makes a monthly report to the chief censor, and the latter reports to the minister of war.

More or less innocent attempts to deceive the censor, especially in notifying friends and relatives of their exact location and condition, are made repeatedly, particularly by the Russians. Ninety per cent. of such efforts originate among the Russian prisoners who appear from earlier experiences in their own country to be familiar with the ways and means of sending out secrets, and who think that even innocent information must be sent in this way.

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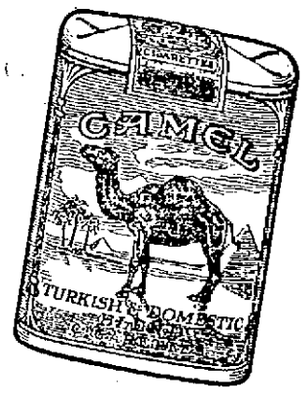
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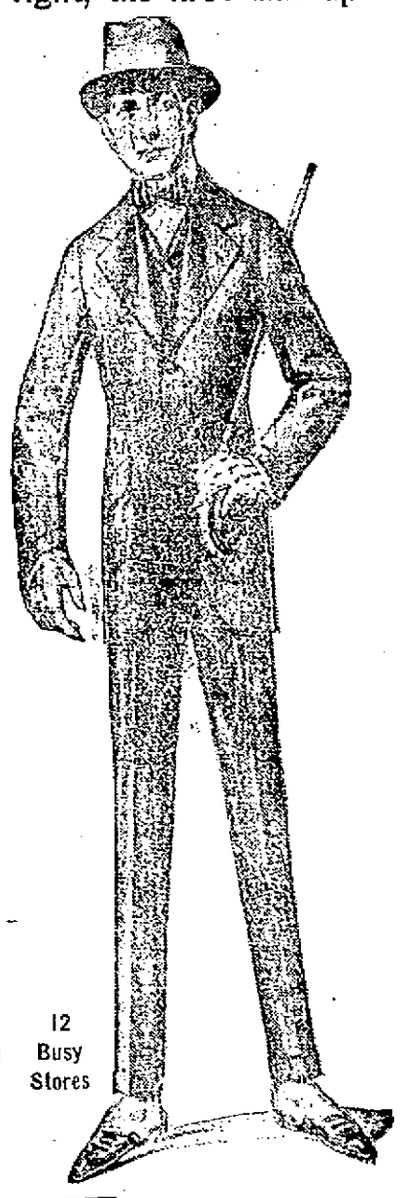
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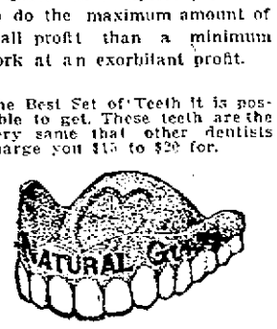


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LIQUOR IN THE DRY TOWNS

Important Bills Affecting Transportation of Liquor — Biennial Election Amendment Defeated

BOSTON, March 26—Two important bills affecting the transportation of liquor in no-license communities were yesterday substituted by the Massachusetts house of representatives for adverse committee reports.

One, providing that the granting of "pony" express licenses in no-license cities and towns shall be made optional with the local authorities, was substituted on motion of Mr. Fuller without opposition. The present law requires that the city or town authorities shall grant at least one pony express license.

The other bill, which was substituted, though not without considerable opposition, prohibits the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers into no-license cities and towns.

The adherents of prohibition had little difficulty in obtaining a victory, as there was a heavy voice vote in favor of substitution on the pony express measure, while the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers was substituted by a standing vote of 76 to 43, and a rollcall was refused.

Mr. Edgell of Gardner and Mr. Monk of Watertown argued for the substitution of the latter measure. Mr. Wall of Boston urged that the liquor laws of the state be left as they are for a year. Substitution was favored by Messrs. Bothfeld, Greenwood, Souther and Cross.

After an amendment offered by Mr. Sawyer and providing that the bill shall not apply to beverages containing less than 9 per cent. of alcohol had been rejected, action was taken as above described.

For University Extension

Governor Walsh sent to the house yesterday a special message on the proposition for a state system of university extension in accordance with his inaugural recommendation. His plan would provide for the educational needs of three classes: Workers of all ages forced to leave school without sufficient training; those looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon, and those aiming at a professional, literary or educational career.

Biennial Elections

In the morning the house began a debate on the motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington to substitute for an adverse committee report a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections of state officers and members of the legislature. The discussion, which was interrupted by the noon recess, extended well into the afternoon.

Finally the motion to substitute was defeated on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 147 to 65.

The house after some discussion refused on a voice vote to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that subscribers using water less than six months in a year shall not be charged more than one-half the yearly minimum rate. This is the so-called "summer colonists'" bill, which was advocated at the committee hearing largely by summer residents of Hull and other shore places.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill appropriating $82,000 for the salaries and expenses of the directors of the port of Boston.

Land Bank Favored

The same committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to encourage the breeding of cattle, and reference to the next general court on a bill providing for reimbursing certain cities and towns on account of expenditures for public evening schools.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill, presented on recommendation of the state board of agriculture, for the establishment of a land bank; and also a bill, based on a petition of Felix Vorenberg, providing for the establishment and regulation of credit unions.

Matters referred to the next general court, the house refusing to suspend its rules that they might be admitted for consideration, included a bill permitting the use of the income from the Parkman fund to defray the cost of removing the subway structure on Boston common.

Senate Reverses Report

Action was taken yesterday by the Massachusetts senate on three important bills amending the workmen's compensation law.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford obtained substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing that compensation begin with the date of injury if the employe is incapacitated for four weeks and a bill to increase the maximum compensation allowed from $10 to $14 a week.

Senator Sullivan of South Boston secured substitution for an adverse committee report a bill providing that married men who are injured in their employment shall have compensation from the date of injury.

Senator Eldridge of Somerville obtained the substitution of a bill of the mayor of that city to permit the licensing board, mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town in their discretion to refuse to grant liquor licenses of the sixth class, otherwise known as "druggists' licenses," for the adverse report of a committee, and then on his motion further consideration was put over until today.

Senator Hays of Brighton moved the substitution of a new draft for the so-called "Tinkham" bill concerning fees to officers of trust companies as an inducement for loans and on his motion the matter went over until Tuesday.

Accepted After Reading

Immediately upon the reading of the report of the committee on public institutions recommending leave to withdraw on the petition for the appointment of a state commission of five men and five women of different religious faiths to investigate and inspect charitable institutions, nunneries and religious institutions without notice of their coming, Senator Tetler of Lawrence arose to a question of information at once, as under the rule reports of committees go into the orders of the day for the next session.

On being informed that it was a question of suspension of the rules, the senator moved the suspension of rule 36, which, being suspended, without dissent the senate accepted the report leave to withdraw on the spot. The bill now goes to the house.

That action has not been taken before this session, nor for some years at least. The report, having been accepted at the same session at which it was made, will not appear in the calendar of the senate.

Milk Legislation Opposed

These reports of committees were read:

Agriculture and Public Health—No legislation necessary on Gov. Walsh's special message concerning the milk supply.

Mercantile Affairs—Next general court on the petition of C. C. Carstens that the state board of labor and industries have jurisdiction over moving picture films. Senator Bagley and Representatives Carman, Harrington, Sheehan and Phelan of the house dissent.

Towns—A bill to permit towns to celebrate the anniversaries of their settlement at any time of year without coming to the legislature for authority; a bill to vest town planning boards by vote of the citizens of such town, with all the powers now vested by law in park commissioners of towns.

Municipal Finance—A bill to permit Sandwich to construct a dock and landing and to borrow $10,000 for the purpose.

The committee on cities filed with the senate clerk these bills: To provide that any city except Boston, by vote of its city council, boards of aldermen or other boards and commissions, may take land for municipal purposes and that whenever the price shall exceed 25 per cent more than the assessed valuation of such land for three years prior to the taking it shall be taken by eminent domain and not by purchase, but no such land shall be taken until a loan has been authorized and appropriation made by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

The bill gives the same authority to towns and requires a two-thirds vote in town meeting on the loan; also to provide that in any city the mayor and aldermen, city council or governing board may consolidate, abolish or create departments, increase or reduce salaries by ordinance, except that nothing in this act shall apply to libraries, public schools or departments already prescribed by law.

The purpose of these bills is to permit cities and towns to do these things without coming to the legislature and are based on the report of the committee on legislative procedure.

Conference With Senate Asked

The house failed to concur with the senate in its amendments to the bill relative to the manner of placing candidates' names on nomination papers and asked for a committee on conference.

The bill to establish the salaries of the helpers in the engineer's department of the state house was rejected without debate.

The bill providing for the support of destitute parents by their children was ordered to a third reading without debate.

The house accepted the adverse reports on all bills to amend the Dorchester tunnel act by extensions and changes to the present system. Later P. J. Donaghue obtained unanimous consent to have the matter considered as not acted upon, and they were placed in the orders of the day.

Lowell Opera House

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We live and learn. On Sunday last, we made the mistake of beginning our afternoon program at 2 o'clock. Obviously that was too early. At least, we know now that it was. People came into the theatre breathless from hurried efforts to be on time. Therefore, on Sunday, March 28, the afternoon program will begin at 3 o'clock, with doors open at 2.30 o'clock. The evening program will begin, as usual, at 8 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—The battleship Georgia was due at Progresso, Yucatan, to co-operate with the cruiser Des Moines in guarding foreign interests and maintaining an open port for the shipment of sisal hemp urgently needed in the United States for the manufacture of binding twine. Conditions in the Mexican state were improving, Washington officials said and arrangements were under way for the export of 110,000 bales of sisal now under contract by the Yucatan government to American manufacturers.

Proposals to send a warship from Galveston to Yucatan to carry more than $600,000 belonging to manufacturers to pay for hemp were held in abeyance pending determination whether some other means could be found to transport the money.

WAR TAX OF $250,000

RUSSIAN CITY OF LODZ ORDERED TO PAY BY GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—A Berlin despatch states that the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles ($250,000.)

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS L. H. S.

The executive officers of the senior class of the Lowell High school have chosen the following committees:

Social committee—Daniel Potter, chairman; John Hogan, Gerald Baron, Raymond Hart, Walter Douglas, William Moran, Margaret Garvey, Alice Flynn, Doris Handley, Ruth Murphy, Natalie Baron.

Finance committee—Charles D. Foley, chairman; Timothy Reardon, Stephen Breen, Raymond Kenney, Sydney Perham, Raymond Mellen, Marion Gott, Ruth Cooke, Marjorie Lake, Helene Mack, Louise Jackson.

Class picture committee—Guy F. McLeod, chairman; Arthur Delorme, John Maher, James Carmichael, Donald Pratt, Barbara Martin, Helen Clifford, Myrtle Rooney.

Class motto committee—Harry Merrill, chairman; Alfred Warren, Ames Stevens, Arthur Dows, Stephen Johnson, George Porteck, Bessie Ranlett, Louise Donovan, Olive Messer, Henrietta Condon, Louise Durshoff.

Class pin committee: Arthur C. McCarthy, chairman; Wilfrid Boulger, Harry O'Dowd, Harold Dunn, Henry Sheehan, Patrick O'Hearn, Elizabeth Welch, Helen Stevens, Marion Munn, Clotilda McGenniss.

Class color committee: Nelson M. Silk, chairman; Ray Gendreau, Ted Hobson, William Ferguson, Walter French, Jarleth Dacey, Helene Connor, Grace Kendrick, Gladys Foster, Dorothy Morse, Bawita Lawler.

GERMAN STUDENTS IN WAR

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Complete statistics of the German and Austro-Hungarian universities and technical institutes show that out of a total of 93,146 students 49,720 are in the war. In Germany 56 per cent of the university students and nearly 62 per cent of those at the technical institutes are in the war; and already 1,051 of them have fallen. From the German universities and technical schools 1,555 professors have gone into the war, and 35 have been killed. The percentage of Austro-Hungarian students under arms is not so high as that of German students, somewhat less than 50 per cent having gone to the front. These figures reach to December 15.

Lowell, Friday, March 26, 1915.

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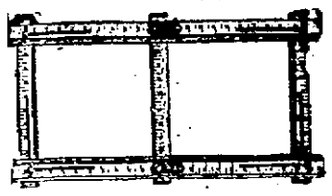
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PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS ACTIVE



DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE.

Merrimack Valley Association Hears Address by Dr. Tighe

Lawrence and Haverhill Associations Were Well Represented

Move on Foot to Include Newburyport in the District Association



THOMAS M. KEEGAN.

At the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' association held in High school hall last evening, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, city physician, gave a very carefully prepared and interesting address on "Delinquency," as applied to pupils of the public schools. The meeting was attended by about 40 members of the Lowell association and the associations of Haverhill and Lawrence were well represented.

District President Thomas M. Keegan called to order. New by-laws were read and adopted, and William S. Ford, past president of the state association, was elected vice-president of the district association.

Dr. Tighe was introduced by President Keegan and spoke in part as follows:

DR. TIGHE'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and members of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' Association, Merrimack Valley District:

I am very happy to be with you this evening and to improve the occasion by bringing to your attention certain things which may broaden the scope of your daily endeavors. The day is past when you could consider your whole duty accomplished with the making of fires, the hauling out of ashes, the cleaning of the school building, etc. Your position is on a much higher plane than ever before. You are no longer the mere mechanical automata. The times in which you live and the situations which you are called upon to meet require you to be men of accurate judgment and that you may judge properly you must have exact knowledge of that which you would judge. You are a disciplinary force in many of the schools of the city and this is particularly true of those schools in which there is no master. That you may wield that influence for good, that that influence may benefit those over whom it is exercised and among whom it is exercised, it is very necessary that you should know at least something about the various types of mental abnormalities as existent in children of the school age. It is not my intention that you should usurp the field of the psychologist or that of the alienist but rather that you should have some working knowledge of what a mental defective means.

My public work has brought me into considerable contact with that type of persons, whom we find continually afoul of the law, who does not seem amenable to the ordinary methods of discipline, the type of person who is made worse by a jail or reformatory sentence, who is not insane but who does not measure up, who falls short of the standards of normal mentality, neither are these individuals to be classified as feeble minded. This term does not sufficiently describe this special class where the mental lack is relatively slight and the criminal tendencies unmistakably constant. They may be bright in some things, they may be good plausible talkers, they, however, are vain, selfish, egotistical. They are shameless. The laws of sexual morality have no meaning for them. They express no remorse for an evil act or fear for the consequence of their act. They are incorrigible, sly, cunning and subject to outbreaks of violent temper. The expectation of reward or punishment has no influence in their behavior. They are lacking in judgment and self control. They may do some one thing well but in the general routine of actual school life they can seldom be carried beyond the primary grades. They exert a demoralizing influence upon their associates and lead on to unspeakable evil ways their schoolmates around them. This is the type which you must recognize, a type which you must have met in the past and which you will undoubtedly meet again in the future.

This is the type of mental disturbance upon which I wish to fasten your attention this evening. The recognition of how widespread is this condition is comparatively recent. So recent that there are even some physicians who deny the existence and who point in a given case to some intellectual act well done as a justification of the statement that the patient is no fool. That this type is extremely widespread, psychologists, sociologists and physicians, doing special work have no doubts and when I say that very nearly 25% of the inmates of the industrial school at Lancaster are of this type and when I say that it is seen in large numbers in the state's prison at Charlestown, Concord reformatory and the workhouse at Bridgewater, I am telling you an absolute truth and at the same time giving you some idea as to the prevalence of this disease, even the existence of which some deny.

I have referred to me by Mr. Welch the superintendent of police many cases of repeated delinquency for examination and recommendation as to their proper disposition, and if I may be allowed to digress for the moment I wish to say in this connection that there is a greater attempt than ever before upon the part of the police authorities to classify those who come under their jurisdiction to the end that greater justice may be done the individual as well as the community.

If drugs are the basis of the unfortunate's trouble, we have the hospital for the care of the drug habit, if intemperance is the sin, we have the institution for inebriates, if the prisoner is insane we have a suitable means of disposition, but for the large class of mental delinquents there is nothing to be done. You would not send a person who is irresponsible for his conduct to jail, neither can these people be sent to an insane hospital because they may not be properly classified as insane.

Distinct Institution Necessary

The necessity for some distinct institution is apparent but has as yet not been forthcoming. The following resolve, Acts of 1910, Chapter 59, was passed by the senate and house of representatives, April 5, 1910.

State House, Boston, Jan. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The undersigned, members of the commission created by the following resolve:

CHAPTER 59, ACTS OF 1910

Resolve to provide for an investigation of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics and degenerates.

Resolved: That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons who shall investigate the question of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics, degenerates, and allied classes, and report in print to the general court not later than the 15th day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, the results of the investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient for the safety and protection of the commonwealth and its citizens. A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may be expended in carrying out the provisions of this resolve. (Approved, April 5, 1910.)

Another Enactment

As a result of the investigation of this commission, the following law was enacted, Chapter 595, Acts of 1911, entitled, an act to provide for the maintenance at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory and the state farm, departments for defective delinquents. The first section of this law is as follows:

Section 1. If in any case where a court might by way of final disposition commit an offender to the state prison, the reformatory for women, or any jail or house of correction, or to the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, or to the industrial school for boys, the industrial school for girls, the Lyman school, any truant school, or the custody of the state board of charity, for an offense not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, it shall appear that the offender has committed the offense with which he is charged, is mentally defective, and is not a proper subject for the schools for the feebleminded, or for the commitment as an insane person, the court may commit such offender to a department for defective delinquents, hereinafter established, according to the age and sex of the defendant as hereinafter provided.

State Is Delinquent

This law which was approved June 27, 1911, provides that there be maintained at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory, and the state farm, departments where the defective delinquent may be properly cared for. It is now three and one-half years since this bill has been enacted into law, but as yet no provision has been made upon the part of the state to fulfil its obligations and these unfortunates must continue being sent to jail or allowed to run loose and continue to harrass the community with their lawless conduct. Why should your interest be claimed in this matter? Why should I burden you as janitors with such a discussion? I will tell why. A large percentage of the crime committed against the natural law, the unspeakable crimes, are perpetrated by this type of defective delinquent. You, even in your private capacity as ordinary good citizens, should be interested in such a disposition of these defectives as will render their continued ways in revolting crime impossible. That is the main reason for your interest. Secondly, you should be concerned with the problem because you are to some extent in a position to see and appreciate the presence of this type of mental abnormality. The law of the commonwealth has indicated the remedy for nearly four years, and it should be a source of shame to those responsible as it is of chagrin to every person familiar with the situation that nothing has been done to live up to the provisions of this law. We have, however, in our possession, a most formidable weapon with which to combat the indifference and inaction of the state authorities, the weapon of public opinion, the most dominant force in American life of today. Let us use that weapon to arouse the authorities to action and to harken them to their responsibilities.

Those present at the meeting from Lawrence were: Waldo H. Lesure, state treasurer; William S. Ford, past president of the state association; William J. Danahy and James L. Moxom, president of the Lawrence association. And from Haverhill there were present William Prince, Thomas Murphy and and Henry Murphy.

The Merrimack valley district now takes in the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, but a move is on foot to include Newburyport in the district. Meetings of the district association are held quarterly, in the different cities of the district, and at each meeting it is the desire of the janitors that some speaker shall be present who will speak on a subject related to their duties.

COOPERATIVE LABOR PLAN

In a recent address in Chicago, an official of the United States department of labor, in explaining the plan by which that department in cooperation with the department of agriculture and the postoffice department hopes to minimize unemployment and at the same time relieve the labor situation in the rural districts, estimated that not 25 per cent of the men absolutely necessary in the wheat belt at harvest time could find employment there during the rest of the year. Moreover, it was difficult for the farmers to calculate far in advance the exact number of men that would be required to get in their crops. In consequence a great army had to be mobilized at very short notice, utilized for a brief time and then disbanded. This was the difficult problem which had to be solved before any plan could be truly effective.

At the present time a host of men passes annually from northern Mexico into Texas working its way, as the season advances, northward to the Dakotas. This army is, however, only a nucleus; it contains less than half of the men required for the harvest. It must, therefore, be recruited from the outside, a more difficult matter than might be imagined for not every man who is in search if work is fitted for the harvest field. The question of transportation also complicates the situation. Harvest hands are not usually rich in ready cash and what they have they are not likely to risk in long journeys in search of opportunities that may not exist.

The first step, therefore, is to foresee where and when and how much labor will be wanted. In this the crop correspondents of the department can be of great service. They are in a better position than the average farmer to estimate the prospects in their several localities and the probable need for labor. The farmer himself, however, is being asked to do his part. Under the plan now in force, any employer in need of men can fill out a blank to be obtained at the nearest postoffice which is forwarded to the local headquarters of the department of labor. Among other things the prospective employer is asked to state on this card whether or not he will advance transportation and if so on what terms he expects to be repaid. Similar cards are provided for men in search of employers. In this way applications for men and applications for jobs are matched against each other.

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REPORTS WERE HEARD

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE HOLDS VERY INTERESTING SESSION IN A. O. H. HALL

A meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies took place last evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. H. committee room, with a splendid attendance. The business of the evening was presided over by President Patrick McCann and included the reports of the various delegates. Treasurer Thomas J. Fitzgerald submitted his report of receipts and expenditures and it was evident that the affair was a pronounced success financially, in fact the most successful event of its kind ever conducted in Lowell. The resolutions at a former meeting and the letter accompanying the same were read and signed by the members of the committee and will be forwarded to Washington in a day or two. Remarks were made by Timothy F. Rohan, James E. Burns, Daniel F. Reilly, Thomas Dorsey, Michael Rynne, Bernard D. Ward, John McInerney, John Kenney and Walter Powers and the committee adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 8th, at the same place. Later on it is the intention to hold a meeting of the delegates to the conference board voted at an earlier meeting of the convention.

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

Motion Argued at East Cambridge for New Trial at Herrick-Waite Alienation Suit

BOSTON, March 26.—A motion for a new trial in the Herrick-Waite alienation suit was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Waite in the superior court at East Cambridge. Decision was reserved.

A verdict of $15,000 was recently awarded by a jury to Ralph M. Herrick of Allston, who alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Albert H. Waite of Newton, son of the late millionaire cigar manufacturer.

HARRY VARDON, NOTED GOLFER, WILL PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO AMERICA



VARDON

NEW YORK, March 26.—Lovers of the good old game of golf—and who is it who isn't in love with the splendid sport of the links nowadays?—will be glad to learn that Harry Vardon is coming here after all. The famous English professional player has just cabled that he will be on hand for the open championship at Baltusrol in June. The presence of Vardon in the American classic will add considerable luster to the event. It will no doubt cause even more interest in the event than in 1913, when Vardon and his teammate, Edward Ray, were just nosed out for the title by Francis Ouimet, the now famous Massachusetts player. When Vardon was here before there wasn't half as much interest in the sport here as now. At that time few people believed that an American player had a chance to successfully compete against the British stars, and when the youthful Ouimet defeated the foreign cracks it won thousands of new admirers for the great outdoor pastime. Ouimet, will undoubtedly try to capture the open championship again, and it would be a great pleasure for him to do so against such a player as Vardon. The presence of Vardon would inspire Ouimet, who is a highly imaginative player, to greater efforts. It is understood that at least four other British professional stars will accompany Vardon to the championships in America. Edward Ray, George Duncan, James Braid and J. H. Taylor are the players who it is thought will make the trip across.

JESS WILLARD IN GOOD CONDITION FOR FIGHT WITH JACK JOHNSON



JESS WILLARD

HAVANA, March 26.—Warm weather gave Jack Johnson and Jess Willard the first opportunity in several days to work in the open air in training for their battle for the world's heavyweight championship on April 4. Both pugilists drew big crowds. Willard trained at Miramar, in the presence of 500 spectators, a third of whom were women. Many tourists were among those who watched the challenger do an hour and a quarter's hard work at the pulleys, punching the dummy, throwing the medicine ball and boxing twelve rounds. He faced John Pentz for three rounds, Walter Monahan four and Jim Savage five. Boxing is a novelty to the natives, although the tourists appreciate the fine points of the sport. The Americans are interested chiefly in Johnson's condition. The champion appears to be in surprisingly good form. He weighs 233 pounds and expects to reduce his weight to 215 pounds. He is fat at the hips, although his weight is not excessive, considering the amount of time left for training and the moist Cuban climate. He works in heavy clothes and perspires freely. Willard, after his long period of training at El Paso, is going at an easy pace, taking up about the same routine as Johnson. His road work is lighter than that of the champion. His wind is good and his form is improving. Most of his sparring is done with Jim Savage. Willard has developed a good straight left. His wind is only fair. His sparring partners landed freely and, despite the fact that they are smaller men, the challenger was easily thrown off his balance in the clinches. Willard hits a terrific blow when he lands, but is still far from a finished boxer. Without defending himself he took punishment about the head and body, apparently not being discomfited.

ON THE ALLEYS

Result of Last Night's Bowling Games—Good Scores Made

The results of last night's bowling matches made changes in the standing of the Lowell Electric Light league, when the Office team was beaten by the Steam, and the Electric easily defeated by the Linemen. The Merrimacks won out in their game with the B. & M. Car Shops quintet, while the First Prim. Meth. team took the total from the First Baptist.

The scores:

Manufacturers' League

MERRIMACKS—Hubin, 271; Downey, 272; Sweeney, 268; McNeil, 302; Paulon, 301. Totals, 1414.

B. & M. CAR SHOPS—Gordon, 299; Chandler, 265; Cameron, 274; Nickerson, 281; Ryan, 259. Totals, 1350.

Electric Light League

STEAM—J. H. Wood, 267; Noon, 257; Caswell, 266; A. I. Wood, 264; Quinn, 304. Totals, 1358

OFFICE—Fernald, 264; Waterman, 274; Stickney, 288; Fleming, 270; Browne, 257. Totals, 1353.

LINE—Anderson, 258; Mallen, 265; Coffin, 268; French, 268; Burke, 254. Totals, 1313.

ELECTRICAL—Seepins, 273; Carpenter, 232; Patrick, 240; Collins, 232; Hahns, 229. Totals, 1206.

Bunker League

FIRST BAPTIST—Woodman, 272; Buzzell, 275; Turner, 260; Willis, 304. Totals, 1560.

FIRST PRIM. METH.—Graham, 247; Fielding, 275; Taylor, 255; Matthews, 270; Willis, 304. Totals, 1391.

Kimball System League

KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuade, 298; Buckley, 291; Pape, 271; Notel, 311; O'Brien, 268. Totals, 1439.

Y. M. C. A.—Peters, 267; Wilson, 296; Gumb, 236; Dooley, 295; Myrick, 316. Totals, 1410

TEL. MEN BEAT GAS COMPANY

The bowling contests between the New England Telephone company and the Lawrence Gas Light company in Lawrence resulted as follows:

LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 2—Flueliy, 262; Dubois, 243; Malley, 192; Cox, 235; Dowd, 232; totals, 1164.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 2.—McVey, 248; Green, 243; Short, 259; Peters, 262; Bernadini, 251; totals, 1263.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 1.—Mahoney, 268; Gougeon, 243; Grunt, 228; Ward, 254; Ritchey, 270; totals, 1253

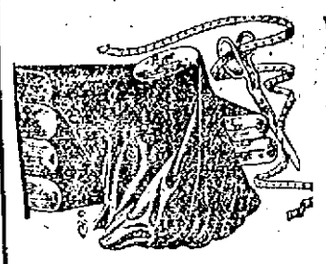
LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 1—Hyde, 254; J. Morrissey, 252; Isaacs, 231; T. Morrissey, 244; Sullivan, 256; totals, 1237.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages above 85 per cent. in the Kimball System Bowling league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Ivy Greens	31	13	70.4
Buffs	24	20	54.5
Vermilions	20	24	45.5
Lavenders	13	31	29.6

Individual averages: McQuade 90.4, Harley 95.5, Brown 95, Burtt 92.9, Dooley 91.7, Smith 91.3, McNeil 91.1, Slattery 89.9, Moynihan 88.6, Crawford 88.2, Kimball 87.5, Harmon 85.



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PHINNEY BOYLE WINS

LOWELL BOY DEFEATED YOUNG RECTOR OF JERSEY CITY AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Phinney Boyle, the local youngster who is at present in New York, battered his way to victory over Young Rector of Jersey City in a preliminary to the Cross-White battle last night. This makes the second reverse Boyle has handed to Rector within a month and also the third win for Phinney in New York. Boyle at all times had the fight well in hand and when Rector looked dangerous Phinney would spurt and make the Jersey City boy look like a novice. Boyle is handled by Joe Levins and Joe states that he has the best boy of his weight in the east. Levins signed articles to use Boyle against Eddie Wallace at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, April 13. Wallace is rated highly over in Gotham, having fought Kid Williams there recently and on March 30 he will tackle Johnny Kilbane. If Boyle makes good against Wallace he will be a popular card in the "Big City."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Kimball system baseball team will hold its first work-out on the old Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon and all candidates for the team are requested to report to Captain Buckley at 1.30 o'clock. The Kimball system expects to be represented on the diamond with a first class nine this season and a large number of promising candidates will report for practice tomorrow.

ROUGH HOUSE GAME

BELVIDERE-C. A. C. CONTEST DISGUSTED LARGE GATHERING OF BASKETBALL FANS

With over 1000 enthusiastic followers of basketball madly clamoring for the second game of the series between the Belvidere Professionals and the Centralville A. C. to start, both teams came on the floor at Associate hall last night at about 8.45. The game was scheduled to start at 8.30 prompt and a number of persons employed nights in the local industries were forced to leave the hall before the game was over. I said that the fans were clamoring for a basketball game, and they got it, but only for about two minutes of the whole game. The rest of the exhibition was nearly as bad as the much talked about bull fights in Mexico and Spain, and the big crowd showed its disapproval on numerous occasions during the contest. The game got under way with the Belvidere aggregation getting a number of baskets due to the clever basket-shooting of Clark, and the excellent passwork of his team-mates, but this didn't last for long and rough and tumble tactics were resorted to by both teams. Jimmy Grant, the speedy little forward and captain of the Centralville lads was the first to suffer as a result of the uncalled for tactics. Coming down the floor with lightning speed he was pushed by one of the Belvidere players and knocked into the seats on his head. When examined it was at first thought that his neck was broken, but after a few minutes of treatment, he was brought to, but was unable to continue in the game. His right jaw was so stiff that he could hardly open his mouth and he suffered intense pains in his side. He was replaced by Follansbee. A few minutes after, Crowley, who by the way, was a new man in these parts, playing with the Centralville team, got peeved because of his inability to get the ball away from Leo Lacasse, and revenged himself by punching the said Lacasse in the ribs. But the punching didn't get by Jack Lacasse, Leo's big brother, and Crowley no sooner struck two blows before he received a stiff jolt in the face from the big Lawrence star. Mulvanity, the Centralville center then lost his head and sailed into Lacasse, but the set-to was stopped before any serious damage was done by either player. Then ensued a long drawn out argument with Referee Wilson, who had called a double-foul on the Lacasse brothers and the captains of the two teams, and the fans gave vent to their feelings by loudly hissing. The game was again resumed, and numerous demonstrations of half-nelsons, strangle-holds, and in fact every kind of a wrestling game was witnessed before the first period closed with the Belvidere team in the lead by 8 points. The score at the end of the period was: Belvidere Professionals, 12; Centralville A. C. 4.

Second Period

After a ten minutes' intermission the teams came on the floor for the second period which started off with Crowley caging the ball for the Centralville team. About two minutes after this, Herve Cote, the old Y. M. C. A. star, was carried off the floor unconscious, as a result of hitting his head on the rungs of a seat, after being tripped by one of the Belvidere players. Cote was taken to his dressing room where three stitches were taken in his scalp by Dr. James Leary. Smith, a teammate of the Lacasse brothers, and Baraclough on the Lawrence Military team replaced him.

Later in the contest Mulvanity again lost his head, and made a swing which would have done credit to Jack Johnson, at Hanson's head. Hanson luckily lost his balance and was falling when struck so that he did not get the full force of the blow. After the game it was seen that his lip was badly puffed.

Many games have been played at Associate hall, but none of them compared with the free-for-all displayed last night. Mulvanity, who, by the way, is a police inspector in Nashua, N. H., was by far the worst offender. When he was not busily engaged swinging at his opponent's nose, he was committing other deliberate breaches of the rule by pushing and tripping.

Referee Wilson has a large share of the blame resting on his shoulders for not holding the game in his own hands and banishing the players who insisted on carrying out the slugging tactics. He was influenced to some degree by the arguments of both captains, who as much as told him that they were running the game. The public which supports the game should at least be given the consideration of witnessing good work on the part of the referee, but such work was sadly lacking. Sam Follansbee played his usual clean game, and he proved very popular with the fans.

Lineup and summary:

BELVIDERES		CENTRALVILLE A. C.
J. Lacasse	lf	rb McPherson
Baraclough	rf	lb Crowley
Hanson	c	c Mulvanity
L. Lacasse	lg	rf Grant, Follansbee
Clark	rg	lf Cote, Smith

Score: Centralville A. C. 21 Belvideres 18. Goals: Crowley 3, Smith 3, McPherson, Follansbee, L. Lacasse 2, Clark 4, Hanson. Points on fouls: Centralville A. C. 5, Belvideres 4. Referee: Wilson. Timer: Brennan. Scorer: Roane. Time: 20-minute halves. Attendance: 1100.

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WHY NOT AMERICAN DYES?

Shall the United States make its own dyes or continue to be dependent upon foreign manufacturers? The answer to that question depends upon future developments. The expected and the dreaded has come to pass in the official German declaration that no further shipments of dyes from that country will be permitted while the war lasts. The total embargo is due to two reasons: fear that the cargoes would fall into the hands of the allies, and the domestic need of Germany which forbids the exportation of chemicals or the use of raw dye-producing products for commercial purposes.

We shall soon see if the early predictions of many commentators on the dye-stuff situation will be realized or if America is really as dependent on German dye manufacturers as has been supposed. Many trade papers have made the unqualified assertion that if the exportations from Germany should cease, American textile manufacturers would have to do without many of the most necessary dyes and chemicals and that consequently if many mills were to keep operating, white fabrics would speedily come into fashion. The truth of this is borne out by the announcement of another industry that is dependent on German dyes—the paper industry—which is complaining of dye shortage. Paper makers are now announcing that white paper "will be the prevailing color in the spring," though they might have said that paper will show the absence of color, literally and figuratively.

We now face a condition and no longer deal in theories, for unless the unexpected happens, we must abandon hope of importing German dyes for some time to come and we must either do without many commercial dyes or invent American substitutes. It will no longer do to say that the American product is more costly, for as Germany had practically a monopoly on the dye industry, all our foreign supplies are automatically checked. Since the war the prices of imported dyes have soared to almost unbelievable heights, but soon we cannot purchase them at any price. What are our manufacturers going to do about it or, more properly, what can they do about it?

Before answering, it might be well to look to the situation in England, which in the past has also been dependent on German dyes. There, actual and sentimental reasons operate against the use of the product of the enemy, but the English government took hold of the situation and made prompt preparations to supply the deficiency. On Feb. 8, Walter Runciman, president of the English board of agriculture, announced a plan for the development of the dye-making industry to supply English manufacturers. The plan will be under government auspices. It provided for the formation of a company with a capital of $10,000,000 of which half was placed on subscription. The government also announced its intention of advancing vast sums as the project developed, of providing for reasonable interest and of advancing $500,000 for laboratory and other experimental work.

If the English government has found it possible to do this while confronted with the daily tasks of a most trying war, would it not be far more easy for the American government to give practical encouragement to American invention and enterprise? We have been told over and over that every dye produced in Germany may be produced in this country, though at present not nearly so efficiently, economically or thoroughly as in Germany. Yet, whatever the cost, is it not proper that this country which is so great and rich and progressive should rise above its utter dependence on a foreign source of supply and make the dyes so necessary to our future prosperity? The war has shown us how foolish it is to rely on German supplies for something which America cannot well get along without.

America has the natural products from which dyes are made; it has money enough to finance their manufacture; it has brains enough to do what Germany has done. Yet something is lacking. Is it that our manufacturers have felt too secure in their dependence or is it that we lack individual enterprise or government cooperation? Germany succeeded because individual greed and love of gain were held subordinate to the national welfare, and the government fostered and protected the results of German invention. We shall see if England will be successful in its new venture, and the world shall soon see how this great country meets a situation that in some respects is serious. Our manufacturers and public officials must certainly wake from their lethargy if American business is not to suffer grievously.

The Lowell Textile school announces that most dyes used in American industry can be made here, and to prove it, samples are shown which have been manufactured at the local school laboratories. The trustees of the school are now asking the legislature for a special appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The Textile school does not undertake to manufacture dyes in bulk to supply the trade but proposes to train a corps of experts who in a short time will be at the service of American manufacturers. There is a vast difference between laboratory and commercial dye-making, but the local enterprise is worthy of all encouragement, for if it succeeds—and the school officials are confident—the entire country will be the beneficiary. It is, therefore, meet that not the state only but the federal government, possibly through the cooperation of Dr. Hitlman of Washington who recently announced most important discoveries, should come to the aid of American invention. Furthermore our leading manufacturing firms should spare neither time, pains nor money to promote the American manufacture of dyes so that for the future we may be independent of Germany and of the world.

UNIFORM CITY CHARTERS

Taken merely to indicate some forms of city charter that are generally considered satisfactory, progressive, efficient and up-to-date, the charter bill just reported in the senate may serve a useful purpose, but, everything considered, it seems a little superfluous. So far as we can judge by local conditions or the attitude of other cities of Massachusetts, there has been no general request or expectation that the legislature would come to our rescue by giving us an ideal charter. Still, the four forms agreed on by the committee in charge give latitude enough for selection and so can do no harm, if they do no good. In all probability the bill represents a great deal of labor, several hearings, more or less disinterested reports from chief executives in various parts of the country and intelligent comparison of existing charters, but it does not promise to lead to anything definite.

Legislative bills for the improvement of city charters may have one useful purpose, however, and that is to show the legislatures that city charters had better be left to the respective municipalities concerned. It would be a fine thing if all of our cities had some uniform system of government but having started on a different scale and as we are politically constituted, uniformity is a vain dream for some time to come. When cities differ so much on the question of existing forms of government, as reflected in their public opinion, it is vain to hope for general agreement. Each community must work out its own salvation according to its lights, and through the instrumentality of whatever form of government enjoys present favor.

One fact is worthy of note, with regard to the bill reported in the senate. In all four cases the model charters seek to bring the responsibility down to a comparatively small group of men. Whether the men elected be chosen by the city as a whole or by ward representation, all strive to get away from the bicameral system that Lowell has discarded. While we do not anticipate any speedy change in Lowell it is gratifying to find that our charter is in one of the approved classes.

The one conspicuous advantage in the uniform charter bill is that it would enable the people of any city to accept any one of the four forms suggested on popular vote, without the necessity of going to the legislature for a specific change. Thus, in future, under the operation of this law, the change in a city charter would be a purely local matter, provided the citizens decided to accept any one of the four charters outlined in the bill and, by the way, they give room for a very fair selection. Should Lowell sometime in the future decide to change its present charter for one of the other model charters as prescribed, it could be done by the vote of the electorate without taking the charter fight to the legislature.

CLEAN THE STREETS

Several streets in this city are far from being clean or well kept at the present time. It is no exaggeration to say that they are in a deplorably filthy condition. In Lawrence street, Rogers street, Fayette street, Market street, Salem street, part of Fletcher street, and many others, the gutters are filled with manure and refuse in which scores of children play for hours daily. On all sides is discarded litter and the city as a whole would make a very bad impression on a casual visitor. It is all very well to agitate clean-up campaigns and strive to arouse the public to the need for cleanliness and sanitation, but the first essential is that the city attend to the streets and do the work that the citizens are paying for, in a satisfactory manner.

In some of the streets that call for immediate attention, the refuse and accumulation of dirt seems to have been untouched since last September, but the time is at hand when it will be a serious menace to health if not removed. Besides the direct and indirect influence of such streets on the children and the people of the tenement districts, they form a positive menace to public health, as the dust is blown into houses during the present season, carrying germs of all descriptions that do not add to the comfort of the people. In some sections the fresh spring breezes carry clouds of dust along, entailing discomfort and danger to scores of people who are out on business or pleasure.

Before we hear anything further about the so-called perfection of our street plans and the elaborate programs of improvement, it might be well if we had an old fashioned clean-up so that our public ways might be made more sanitary, wholesome and attractive. The official voice of the city has been raised in favor of general cleanliness; let the city give a practical object lesson along the same lines by cleaning up the streets that are so sadly in need of it. The citizens will certainly support any movement to give us better and cleaner streets even if it entails the hiring of extra men and the expenditure of some money.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES

For the time being the fortunes of war seem to be on the side of the Russians, who are more than making up for their early defeats. The fall of Przemysl, pronounced "Shimeasli," has opened a door into Hungary and other Austrian territory and furthermore, it has released a great army for service in other fields. Thus in Poland and in the Carpathian passes the Russians are pressing on with fresh vigor, being seemingly unchecked by the Austro-German defense. In a long war Russia is bound to grow in efficiency for its vast resources enable it to stand any number of preliminary defeats, while the opposing power must keep its army in a very efficient condition from first to last. Russia now sees the possibility of a realization of its old ambition in the capture of Constantinople and it is further spurred on by the attitude of Italy which keeps an Austrian army on guard along the Austrian frontier. Of all the powers now at war, Russia seems the most fortunate, though in a fight of such magnitude and conducted with such an amazing spirit all around, nothing is absolutely certain. Meanwhile England and France are united in an effort to force the Dardanelles even if to do so it be necessary to take Constantinople.

THE WAGES OF SIN

The common habit of quoting everyday incidents to illustrate scriptural texts is not to be commended, but nevertheless an occasional incident recalls some scriptural quotation too strongly to be ignored. Last week an evangelist in this city preached a strong sermon on the text: "Be sure your sin will find you out," and a news item in yesterday's paper gives a concrete instance of its truth. About eight years ago a murder trial that attracted wide attention was that of Mrs. Anna Bradley of Utah, who was charged with shooting United States Senator Brown, the acknowledged father of two of her children. After a sensational trial she was acquitted. Last Tuesday in a domestic quarrel the son of Senator Brown killed his half-brother. If there is a moral in the story, it must be well understood by the unhappy woman whose life has seen such unusual tragedy.

If it be true as reported, that the allies have landed troops at the Dardanelles, one great factor for success will have been assured, provided the troops are in sufficient number. The silencing of forts could not easily be made effective by naval attacks only. Meanwhile despatches tell that the weather is still with the Turks, as the high winds and strong currents prevent anything other than mine sweeping.

Becker's counsel is pleading for a third trial for his client. Probably no group in New York watches the result more closely than the relatives of the unfortunate gunmen, his tools, or the anarchists who are being run down so sensationally. If New York would be clean in the slums, it must become clean all the way up to Albany.

No prominent American decries armed intervention in Mexico more strongly than does Cardinal Gibbons, and no American is more outspoken in condemnation of Carranza and Villa. Evidently the distinguished churchman believes there is some happy policy between armed intervention and watchful waiting.

Even the Japanese women are campaigning for their husbands during the general election. By soliciting votes for men, do they hope to get "votes for women?"

Bryan asks the Turks to protect Americans: hope they have not read recent reports from Mexico.

It is hard to beat this March combination, daffodil, violet and Easter lily.

SEEN AND HEARD

Most of the people who don't believe that there is any such thing as luck believe firmly in bad luck.

Of course you never were known to slap the cards down hard on the table when you were playing whist.

Oftentimes it would be easier to convince your opponent in an argument, if it were not that he is right and you are wrong.

It is a great mistake for a wife to let her husband think that he is perfect, but then, as a matter of fact, it is only very occasionally that you see a wife who does.

THE BOY WAS SAFE

An exceptionally voluble golfer was vainly endeavoring to move a ball with his driver. Pausing in his efforts, he espied, watching him, a small girl, holding by the hand a still smaller boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind. "You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl. "Oh, it's all right, sir," came the reply. "He's stone deaf."

HIS ONE REGRET

"I understood they used my boy Josh, purty rough when they hazed him at college," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him. I wouldn't be resentful."

"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot of conceit out of him. All I resent is that I wasn't there to see it."

WEEK-END HOLIDAYS

Are you planning your week-end holidays for the next few months? A glance at the schedule of holidays will show you that there will be an opportunity for a lot of people to be away over the Sunday as well as over the holiday, if they care to do so. April 19, for instance, comes conveniently on Monday; Memorial day on Sunday to be observed Monday, and July 4 on Sunday, to be observed the following day. Incidentally, it may be remarked that there will be no question this year as to what date should properly be observed as Memorial Sunday.

JUST FOR A KITTEN

Jean longed for a kitten. When illness made it necessary for Jean to go to the hospital, her mother said: "I will make a bargain with you, Jean. If you will be a brave little girl about your operation, you shall have the nicest kitten I can find." Jean took the ether, but later, as she came out from under the anaesthetic, she realized how very wretched she felt. The nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word. "What a bum way to get a kitten!" moaned the child.—Harper's Monthly.

"A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE"

William Dean Howells passed his seventy-eighth milestone a few days ago. The dean of American writers recently had to bow to the all-sufficiency of Portsmouth, N. H., the metropolis of his summer land. In that fine old city is a tailoring establishment which clothes naval officers and where a rear admiral is a common sight. Mr. Howells drifted in one summer day and departed just as a lady entered. The storekeeper pointed to the passing novelist and said: "There goes William Dean Howells." No response coming, he asked, "You know of Mr. Howells?"

"No," was the reply; "I haven't lived in Portsmouth very long."

The story spread and the one who laughed most heartily was Mr. Howells.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

During the recent gunning season a brother from a big city borrowed a gun and went in quest of wild ducks. He was successful beyond his wildest imagination (for he hadn't been rowing up stream more than three hours before he came upon a beautiful flock feeding in a little cove. Instantly the city man's gun went to his shoulder.

"Hey, there, ye consarned rabbit!" came the expostulating voice of Uncle Josh. "What in the thunderation are ye tryin' ter do?"

"I am shooting wild ducks," answered the city man in a cautious whisper. "Don't come any nearer or you'll scare ——"

"Them ain't wild ducks!" was the exercised rejoinder of the farmer. "Them's tame ducks!"

"That's all right, old fellow," returned the city man. "My wife won't know the difference."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NEVER SAW NAPOLEON

King Edward VII, as a boy worshipped Wellington, who lived for 11 years after the birth of the future king. One morning the young Prince of Wales displayed with pride a drawing which he had made representing Napoleon on horseback leveling a pistol at the head of the duke, who was advancing with sword drawn to cut down the enemy. Just at this moment the Duke of Wellington entered the prince's room.

"You are just the man I want to see," cried the boy, holding up his picture in delight.

"How is that?" asked the veteran duke.

"Why, because you can best criticise my drawing," said the prince. "Now, can you tell me who is on the left?" he went on, showing the picture of the duke.

"Well," said the latter, "from the waistcoat and the hat, I can see it is meant for Napoleon."

"Right," said the prince. "Now what I want to know is—is the drawing accurate?"

The old duke put down the drawing and impressively answered: "My boy, I am going to tell you something that the English people don't know. I never in my life set eyes upon Napoleon! Once, in the midst of a battle, someone cried, 'Look, there is Napoleon!' Before I could get the field glasses to my eyes the smoke from a field gun had enveloped him."

SLEEPLESSNESS

Did you ever lie awake o'nights? The very mischief's in it!
Did you ever toss and roll around
While chasing after sleep?
Did you ever know the vague affrights
of each succeeding minute
With Fate in every crackling sound—
while you are counting sheep?
Perchance 'tis coffee bothers you; or,
maybe, conscience troubles;
Or, maybe, 'twas the extra grape you
ate at midnight lunch;
A business outlook rather blue; enthusiasm's bubbles;
The stinger of a careless jape; a
thought that has a punch.

Well, when it happens, do not let the
fact annoy, oppress you;
For fretfulness one's nature sours,
while moments slowly creep.
The time you wish to sleep forget;
That plan is best! Why, bless
you,
Just think of them as waking hours,
and do not try to sleep!
Just let some small conjecture grow
and idly dream about it,
To memory's auto give the spark
and take a mental run,
You'll be asleep before you know!
That's why—You needn't doubt it!
I'm lying dreaming in the dark and
making verse—for fun!

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE PITY OF IT

Serbia has experienced more of the horrors and miseries of this war than any other of the countries engaged in it with the possible exception of Belgium. Her territory has been overrun and the flower of her manhood has been slaughtered by the thousands. Now she has a more insidious and deadly foe to fight in combating an epidemic of typhoid fever that is ravaging her troops and her civil population as well. The military hospitals are crowded with patients afflicted with that disease, as are also such municipal institutions in the cities and larger towns of the kingdom.—Fall River Globe.

THE VERNAL SEASON

April should be a month of varieties and surprises—emotions, if you please. Nature is in her childhood again. She should cry and smile alternately, and as she grows we will welcome the flirt, who toys with us and fools us and is beloved and beloving. May, if she is a true May, will be the maiden of spring—neither too warm, nor too cold; less flighty, more reserved and precise, but disingenuous and kind-hearted and charitable. If June is typical she will be the splendor of the year, the true season of roses and marriages and fulfilment of plants. It is a long time since we had such a spring.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Call.

TRUE BLUE SAILORMEN

It is related the French sailors on the deck of the Bouvet stood and saluted and shouted "Vive la France" as their ship went down. At least once before in this war, in the case of the German ship Bluecher, a similar display of bravery was reported. True seamen are much alike, whatever the nation. That fact was pretty well earned in a number of sea disasters long before this war.—Brockton Times.

IN HOLYOKE

Holyoke has taken "clean up" week to heart in the past and with splendid results. The week comes at the right season of the year to produce the best results. The winter has left its most disagreeable features as its legacy for spring to clear away before it is really at its best. The first green grass and the bursting buds on the trees cannot give unadulterated joy if the cellar is filled with germ-breeding cast-offs and the alley only fit for the flies and mosquitoes to breed in. The campaign is only valuable as it enlists the support of the entire community. One slack property owner on a street can offset the good results achieved by all his neighbors. But the chances are that he will not care to be considered in the light of a black sheep entirely and will be glad enough to get aboard the band wagon.—Holyoke Transcript.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

The use of elephants by Hannibal 21 centuries ago to haul supplies for his armies is recalled by the announcement that the German kaiser is using menagerie elephants now for the same purpose. But Hannibal never went up in a Zeppelin or fired a 42-centimeter howitzer, or responded to a wireless S. O. S.—Burlington Free Press.

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BIG RAILROAD SENSATION

Report That Grand Trunk Wants Entrance to Boston by the Purchase of B. & M. Leased Lines

BOSTON, March 26.—What was considered the biggest railroad sensation that has been sprung on Beacon Hill since the expose of the "high finance" methods of the old New Haven regime, was launched at the state house yesterday afternoon when an appeal was made to the legislative committee on railroads for legislation which will permit the Grand Trunk or some other railroad to gain an entrance to Boston by the purchase of the Boston & Maine leased lines.

While it was declared that this legislation was asked to enable the leased lines to save themselves in case the Boston & Maine road goes to the wall, the belief at the state house is that a gigantic railroad deal which will affect Boston and all northern New England, is in contemplation.

The belief of many who heard this new proposition made, was that the Grand Trunk or possibly some other great railroad is desirous of seeing the Boston & Maine road crumble in order that it may get an outlet at Boston and dominate much of New England's railroad business.

As soon as this leased lines proposal was made it was asserted by those wise in railroad lore that it exposed the real reason why many of the "powers that be" in the management of the Boston & Maine lines, have been opposing a reorganization of this road and have been urging the legislature to allow the road to go into the hands of a receiver.

No deal could be made by the leased lines for the lease or purchase by any other railroad company unless the Boston & Maine road, which holds them by ironclad contracts, should go into the hands of a receiver.

DIG BOY FROM SAND

BYRON WALCH, BURIED IN A SLIDE IN GLENWOOD PIT, RESCUED BY FIREMEN

MEDFORD, March 26.—Byron Walch, 15-year-old son of James Walch of 59 Spring street, Glenwood, was buried under a half ton of sand which fell from the top of an 8-foot pit off Glenwood avenue near the New England clay pits at about 6.30 last evening and firemen had to be called to dig him out. James Brissenden, aged 9, of 12 Lawrence street, Glenwood, and his 11-year-old brother, Frank, were also caught in the sand slide, but escaped injury.

Wesley Foye and a workman, hearing the boys' cries, ran to the scene and dug out James Brissenden. The Walch boy was buried under nearly a foot of sand and some heavy stones, so that he was unable to free himself. Patrolman Fred Ewell happened along and sent a body to the Glenwood fire station, a short distance away, to summon firemen with shovels.

The firemen soon had the Walch boy free. He was taken in the auto ambulance to police headquarters, where City Physician Edward W. Barrett found he had slightly strained his back. He was sent to his home.

The three boys were playing the part of soldiers in the European trenches and built fires to cook their evening meal. The fire dried the sand at the bottom of the pit, causing the slide. Rumors that the boys had been buried alive brought a big crowd to the spot.

KILLED UNDER SAW MILL

LUBEC, MAINE, SELECTMAN WAS REPAIRING MACHINERY — BODY HURLED INTO STREAM

LUBEC, Me., March 26.—Edward McLaughlin, chairman of the selectmen and master of the local grange, was killed yesterday while repairing machinery at a sawmill. He was caught in shafting under the mill and his body thrown into the stream.

Mr. McLaughlin leaves his wife and two children, besides his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

ART TREASURE RECOVERED

ROME, March 26.—Recovery by the police of a famous art treasure stolen from the parish church of Massa d'Albe after the edifice was destroyed by the earthquake last January, has disclosed also, it is alleged, that the parish priest was murdered.

The ruins of the church were explored after the disaster and it was found that the noted Byzantine triptych executed on ivory used as an altar-piece and other religious objects were missing. Their value was fixed at a large sum.

The police now claim to have learned that when part of the church was wrecked the priest was buried with the art treasures in a section of the building which remained standing because its massive walls were part of an old fort built on solid rock. There is no positive evidence to show by whom the priest was slain, if he was slain at all.

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FLAG TORN DOWN

Stars and Stripes Torn From Pole in Mexico by Zapata Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 26.—How the American flag which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago, is told in despatches from the Brazilian minister, and made public yesterday by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time when the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until yesterday. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked for from the Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag, as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family, and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

NO INDIAN REMEDY

Prof. Taft Denies He Followed Princess' Prescription in Reducing His Weight

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—"I've never had the honor of meeting the gentleman," said Prof. William H. Taft last night when told by Charles Mahaley's claim that his formula was responsible for the reduction in the weight of the one-time president. Prof. Taft was asked if it was true that he had used a formula of an Indian princess in his weight-reducing process and he said it was not.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN

Sisters Meet Death in Winsted, Conn. Pond, One as Result of Attempted Rescue

WINSTED, Conn., March 26.—In an attempt to save her 6-year-old sister, Dorothy, from drowning in Hyde Park Pond in Stafford Springs, Edith Woods, aged 4, daughter of Joseph Woods, lost her life. Dorothy also drowned.

The sisters were playing together in a driveway at the edge of the pond when Dorothy fell into the water. Their mother, with the aid of other women, recovered both bodies.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With much satisfaction the Opera House management notes constantly increasing patronage as the result of its effort to standardize picture entertainment in Lowell. The wide variety and the quality ever present under the new management have found deep appreciation, judging by the generous attendance and the comments heard.

This afternoon and evening John Barrymore will be seen in the Paramount production, "Are You a Mason?" and this attraction will also entertain tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a comedy based on a deception which two men practice that they may absent themselves from their homes at night. They represent that they are members of the Masonic body, and that their obligations to that body necessitate a lot of degree work. The situations arising from their deception are amusing in the extreme and from start to finish there isn't a dull moment.

Mr. George Howard, a Boston tenor of repute, has been engaged to appear today, tomorrow and Sunday, and already his songs have made a big hit with Opera House patrons. Perhaps his best number is "Virginia Lee." The Wurlitzer pipe organ, with Dr. Delavanti presiding, continues to be a splendid feature of the music, and Prodette's orchestra rounds out the program. Paul Philipotteaux's famous painting "Congress of Nations," is hung under lights that enhance its beauty, and with the close of Sunday's performances it will be placed at the rear of the theatre for closer inspection, with another painting by the artist taking its place on the stage.

On Sunday the matinee program will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock, as heretofore.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It would be hard to pick out the one act on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week which is preeminent over any other, for the lineup of acts is so good that several features hold the real headline quality. "A Telephone Tangle" is probably one of the most novel features, novel because it brings out comedy in a way which differs from other funny acts. Dorothy Regal as the telephone operator who innocently causes all of the trouble is excellent, and the other six members of the cast create much mirth. "What Molly Knew," a play with lots of ginger in it, is admirably presented by Julia Nash and company. It retells the method a daring manicurist adopted in catching a crook, and the big scene will grip the onlooker. Countess Grazia Nardini, piano-accordeonist, offers one of the best acts on the bill. The piano-accordeon is a little known instrument capable of producing great volume and splendid quality of tone. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, Englishmen to their finger tips, offer comedy which has a rather different tone to it. It is decidedly interesting. Other acts on the bill are: Lopez & Lopez, Eddie Howard, Ruth & Mildred, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats remain for all performances. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

An idea which is new, one which is also novel, will be presented in conjunction with the performance, "The Jealous Wife," next week at the Merrimack Square theatre. For the play is one that is termed "a dramatic comedy with music—plus vaudeville." That is in the coming week's series patrons won't have to look for a single line of amusement which will not be offered at this popular theatre, excepting pictures, and they will be presented at all the other places. "The Jealous Wife" contains musical interruptions. There'll be music between the acts, that is vaudeville—and, incidentally, there will also be heaps of fun, for the incidents which go to make up this splendid comedy are funny in the extreme. There's not a little of the dramatic element throughout, but it will no doubt be the music and comedy which will make "The Jealous Wife" one of the best liked plays in which the company has yet appeared. And that's saying a good deal, for they have been with us for 33 weeks.

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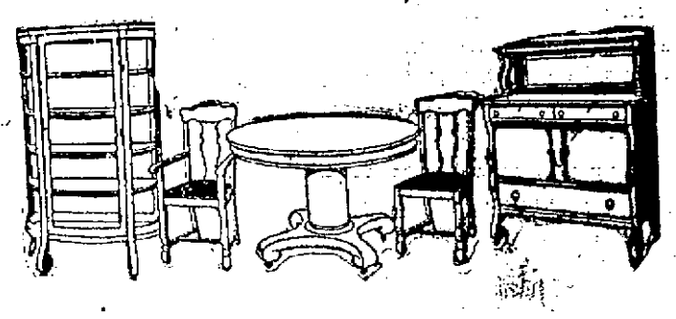
The last two performances of "The Italian" will be given at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, and tomorrow's show will, following the usual custom at this playhouse, be continuous. "The Italian," with George Behan in the leading role, is a stirring drama of the Ghetto and one of the finest character photoplays ever filmed. It was Mr. Behan, a character actor of international fame, who made this production famous on the stage and on the screen the story is told in even a more fascinating manner. The picture was made at enormous expense and the settings are truly works of art. In producing several of the sensational scenes of the photoplay Mr. Behan several times risked his life and on one occasion barely missed death by being struck by a fast moving motor car when he lay stunned in the road after a bad fall. He is an athletic man and one of his best scenes is that in which he engages in a fight with several thugs. Other excellent motion pictures complete a most commendable program at the Academy.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Prepare to Laff," says the poster. Yep, for Charlie Chapin, the famous Keystone "drunk," will be seen with a new company in "His New Job," a two-act comedy, Friday and Saturday at the Owl. But that is not all. "The Exploits of Elaine," episodes 12 and 13, will also be shown, besides "Mr. Buttles," a strong story of human interest, and "The Kidnaped Lover." Modesty compels the management to say very little for these films. They mean enough in themselves, without having to spread a beautiful story about this and that. But bear in mind that these two episodes of "The Exploits of Elaine" are nearing the end of the serial. There is but one more remaining episode and that is the last which will be shown next week, Friday and Saturday. The return of Charles Chaplin on the Owl program will be greeted with enthusiasm by all, and in this particular comedy, he is as funny as ever. Coming Monday, Robert Edeson will be starred in "The Girl I Left Behind Me," a superb story, with a superb setting and company. Other big attractions will be shown daily besides the regular performances. Keep your eye on the little ads.

THEATRE VOYONS

"Well, yesterday I had the blues and thought that a good laugh would do me good, so I dropped into the Voyons, and say, talk about laughing, I have not had such a hearty laugh since I buried my mother-in-law," said a patron. "The antics that Charlie Chaplin goes through in his first comedy with the Essanay Co., entitled "His New Job," kept me laughing for 40 minutes. Besides this there was a love story in two parts, with Francis X. Bushman that was one of the best pictures I ever saw. I would advise you to see this show; it is great," he concluded.



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GARRISON ATE HORSES

Austrians at Przemysl Subsisted for 143 Days on Provisions Designed to Last 80 Days

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIANS, Tuesday, March 23, via London, March 25.—The Austrian garrison of Przemysl subsisted for 143 days on provisions designed to last for 80 days.

Przemysl originally was provisioned for the extreme limit which it was thought a modern fortress technically was capable of withstanding a modern besieging army—namely about six months. At the end of the first stage of the siege, the garrison had consumed barely one month's supplies.

Then came the heavy fighting between the Austrian relief army and the Russians about Przemysl.

The Austrian forces whose supply trains failed to reach them, drew on the fortress for large supplies of rations. Furthermore, the great numbers of wounded in these battles and the soldiers stricken down by cholera and diseases could be sent nowhere else. When railroad communication at last was restored in mid-October the stores of the fortress had been largely depleted. The railroad was first used to forward urgently needed ammunition. Hence, when the Russian steam-roller was unexpectedly set in motion again, driving Field Marshal Von Hindenburg westward from the neighborhood of Warsaw and the Austrians from Przemysl provisions had been coming for the Galician fortress for only ten days. This gave the defenders rations for 80 days.

These supplies might have sufficed had the Russians resumed their battering tactics but they placed their reliance on hunger rather than solid shot to force the capitulation of Przemysl.

They built a walled girdle of fortifications about the town out of reach of the guns of the fortress and permitted starvation to do its work.

Horses Slaughtered for Food

The final sortie of the garrison was a last act of defiance rather than a serious attempt to break through the Russian line, which was virtually impossible for the hunger-weakened Austrians. There was a bare chance that they would be able to cut away through and effect a junction with the Austrian army in the Carpathians and when this failed General Kusmanek, the Austrian commander, received instructions to surrender. When the end came, the last crumb had been scraped from the storehouses and horses as well as other animals had been slaughtered for food.

Austrian strategists knew from the outset how long the provisions would last and the campaign in the Carpathians had as one of its aims the relief of Przemysl. But here again a capricious fate intervened. The mildest December known in years in these mountains was followed by bitter weather in January and February which snowed up the Austrian offensive and left Przemysl to its doom.

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

BEFORE NEXT HARVEST 2,500,000 WILL BE IN BREAD LINE, SAYS FRANCQUI

LONDON, March 25.—Before the next harvest 2,500,000 Belgians probably will be in the bread line, in the opinion of Emil Francqui, president of the National Relief committee of Brussels. M. Francqui, who arrived in London today to confer with the American commission for the relief of Belgium, said that notwithstanding the increasing number of dependent persons there was now no starvation in Belgium.

"Foodstuffs nevertheless must be provided in a fairly regular way in which they have been supplied heretofore through the courage of the commissioners, who have been steadfast in their faith as to the support they would receive from the American people," he continued. "But apart from philanthropy, Belgium has been saved from intermittent periods of starvation by the bold and unhesitating financial policy of the American commissioners, who sometimes pledged their personal credit for as much as $10,000,000."

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—Statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment was defeated in the house of representatives today when an attempt to obtain adoption of the minority report of the temperance committee recommending for passage a resolution submitting the issue to the people at the next general election was defeated by a vote of 54 to 50.

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VICE TRUST MADE OVER ONE MILLION A YEAR

Alleged Combine Maintained 40 Resorts With 2000 Inmates—Paid $400,000 for Protection

NEW YORK, March 25.—The existence of a vice trust in this city which maintained more than 40 resorts, controlled nearly 2000 inmates and divided $1,250,000 a year in profits was revealed today when District Attorney Perkins began proceedings looking to the conviction of B. C. Goldberg, head of the combine, under the Mann act.

The district attorney's office has evidence that this alleged combine paid nearly $100,000 to the police for protection. Goldberg was to plead to an indictment found in June, 1913. After the finding of the indictment Goldberg and four others accused fled from the city and the district attorney was compelled to abandon the inquiry which was begun soon after the Herman Rosenthal murder. Recently Goldberg returned to this city and was arrested.

Alleged confessions in the district attorney's office assert that the organization maintained 14 resorts in a single block in Fortieth street and sixteen on Sixth avenue besides many others. It had a pension system and a board of arbitration to settle disputes.

STREET SWEEPING NOW SEEMS TO BE LOST ART

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets, says that he would like to start the car sprinklers and street oiling, but that his hands are tied because the contracts have not been signed.

In a great many sections of the city the streets are in a deplorable condition, not only because of the dust, but because of the fact that the streets have not been cleaned of late. The street department does not seem to work its street sweepers to as good advantage as in former years and this very fact is causing considerable comment at the present time.

"There was a time," said a complainant, "when the horse-drawn sweepers were operated at night or in the early morning, but that practice seems to have been given up. I remember that the sweepers used to be sent out on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and at church time the streets were nice and clean. I have seen but one sweeper of late and that was in Liberty square a week or two ago. The other sweepers have probably gone the way of the Huntington hall fund. The city council has made its appropriations and I think the city ought to do something for the people who are paying the bills. This business of getting thousands of dollars for granite block paving and macadam is all right, but I think that the care of streets is just as necessary as the construction of them.

"I see that the car sprinklers are liable to be late in making their appearance this year because of some demand on the part of the street railway men's union for a union man on the rear of the sprinklers to replace the boys who have been doing the job heretofore.

"The taxpayers are not much interested in any little scrap in which the car sprinkler company, the street railway men and the municipal council may indulge in. The street sprinklers should be in operation now and if Commissioner Morse, or the municipal council, cannot start the sprinklers, Mr. Morse might turn out some of the horse-drawn watering carts that looked so swell in the parade when the moving pictures were taken. That was last April, I think, and if I remember aright the carts were all newly painted for the occasion. If the carts are not being used because of the danger of smearing or disturbing the paint, then let us get down to the minor request and ask Mr. Morse to get busy with his street sweepers."

After listening to what the taxpayer had to say the writer went to city hall to ask Mr. Morse what he had to say about it, but Charlie wasn't in. Head Clerk Tuttle was on the job, but he said he didn't know much about street sweepers except that a man by the name of Sullivan took one out once in a while.

"NEW LOVE" CULT

ALLIANCE, O., March 25.—As a result of the death here today of Miss Amy Tanner, 23, B. A. George, alleged to be the head of the "New Love" cult, was taken into custody and ten other persons, five of them women, were detained as witnesses pending an examination into the death of Miss Tanner.

George came to Alliance a year ago, according to the police, and the headquarters of the cult has been under surveillance of local police and federal authorities for some time, it is said.

Its meeting place was said to be an elaborately furnished house in the residence district. George refused to make any statement today, according to police officials. The coroner gave an unofficial verdict that Miss Tanner's death was due to some powerful drug administered before she was removed to a hospital.

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BUYS BREAD FOR POOR

BEAUTIFUL SOCIETY WOMAN SELLS NECKLACE FOR $45,000 AND GAVE MONEY TO CHARITY



BARONESS REITZER

VIENNA, March 25.—The patriotic example set by Baroness Reitzer in selling her splendid pearl necklace for $45,000 and donating the money to a charity fund to buy bread for the poor of the city is being followed by other prominent society women. Baroness Reitzer's heart was touched by the suffering among the destitute wives and children of soldiers who are at the front or have been killed or wounded. Bread is the one thing they need most to keep them alive.

RICH HAYTIAN WOMAN

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON EVE OF DEPARTING FOR HOME

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mme. Cloridan La Roche, said to be the richest woman in Hayti, died suddenly of heart disease last night in her boarding house, No. 302 West Ninety-third street.

To have an operation for cataract on her left eye performed, Mme. La Roche came to New York from Hayti two months ago. In Hayti she did a large business importing laces and embroidery.

Twenty-eight days ago Mme. La Roche was successfully operated on in Mount Sinai hospital. Two weeks later she engaged rooms with her niece, Miss Augusta La Roche, also of Hayti, at the Ninety-third street house.

She had completed plans to sail for Hayti April 3. Since leaving the hospital she had been sight seeing about New York. She and her niece were automobiling the greater part of yesterday.

Mme. La Roche, taken ill shortly after dinner, died before a physician came. Born sixty-six years ago in Hayti she had been a widow several years. A son, Robert, now in Paris, survives her.

REFEREE FOR BIG BOUT

LIST OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED TO JOHNSON AND WILLARD TODAY

HAVANA, March 25.—Selection of a referee for the heavyweight championship fight on April 5 between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard was brought up today. To each of the pugilists was submitted a list of 14 names from which it is expected the referee will be chosen. The list contains the names of the best known referees in the United States including Charley White, Billy Roche and Sam Austin of New York, Jack Welsh of San Francisco, Billy Rocap of Philadelphia, Ed Cochrane of Kansas City and Otto Floto of Denver. It probably will be a week before the choice is made.

Another warm day gave the fighters an opportunity for open air work. Johnson ran five miles along the seawall and Willard six, both finishing with a sprint. Neither was winded. After a shower and rubdown they rested in preparation for the usual afternoon ring work.

There is considerable interest in the betting but thus far comparatively few wagers have actually been laid. The largest to date is $1,400 on Johnson to $600 on Willard.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FEDS

ADOPTION AND OTHER BUSINESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT NEW YORK MEETING

CHICAGO, March 25.—Adoption of the Federal league's schedule and other final preparations for the opening of the season which were long delayed by the negotiations over the circuit changes probably will take place when leaders of the organization gather tomorrow at New York. It was said, by President Gilmore as he departed for that city this afternoon.

With the president went his brother, Thomas Gilmore, secretary of the league, C. C. Madison, secretary of the Kansas City club, and William Walker, representing the Chicago club. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City club and Philipps of Newark, who may change places, will attend the meeting tomorrow and a big three-cornered trade involving players from Brooklyn, Kansas City and Newark may be made, it was said.

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1 bottle Kitchen Bouquet....25c	1 can Sultana Tomatoes.....10c
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ARRESTED AGAIN

Walker Out on $10,000 Bail Held on Another Larceny Charge

BOSTON, March 25.—Charles E. Walker, treasurer of the New England Discount Co., who furnished $10,000 bail six weeks ago on his arrest charged with larceny of $30,000 of the company's funds, was arrested today for the alleged larceny of $6000 from the Commercial Paper Co., of which he was an officer. He gave bonds of $2000 for his appearance at a hearing in municipal court on April 16.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH

LAWRENCE, March 25—Mrs. Ellen Tinkham, 50 years old, an invalid threw herself from a three story window at 328 Walnut street today and died without regaining consciousness. She was said to be despondent because a son had gone to England to enlist for service against the Germans.

ON AIKEN AVENUE

At 1.55 o'clock yesterday the firemen of Hose Co. No. 12 were called to 32 Aiken avenue, where a mattress was on fire in the tenement occupied by Thomas McNulty and family. The blaze was hurriedly extinguished. It is not known how the fire started. The building is owned by H. M. Demers.

AMNESIA VICTIM IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, March 25.—A young man found wandering on the streets here Friday, a victim of amnesia, was today identified as Ralph Towne of 23 Maltby street, New Haven. Identification was made by J. M. Chaffee, a merchant of New Haven. Towne was a student at the Springfield high High school and it was through a sweater bearing the letters S. H. S. that the identification was brought about.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Tonko L. Millic, said to be the son of a wealthy Austrian, and Gustav Waldeck, a drug clerk, received jail sentences in the federal court today as punishment for smuggling opium and cocaine from Germany by means of the mails.

TO KEEP OUT OF WAR



PREMIER GOUNARIS

M. Gounaris, the new premier of Greece, is forming a cabinet that will support King Constantine in his peace stand. Gounaris is an advocate of peace and took office when Premier Venezelos resigned with his whole cabinet because the king would not go to war.

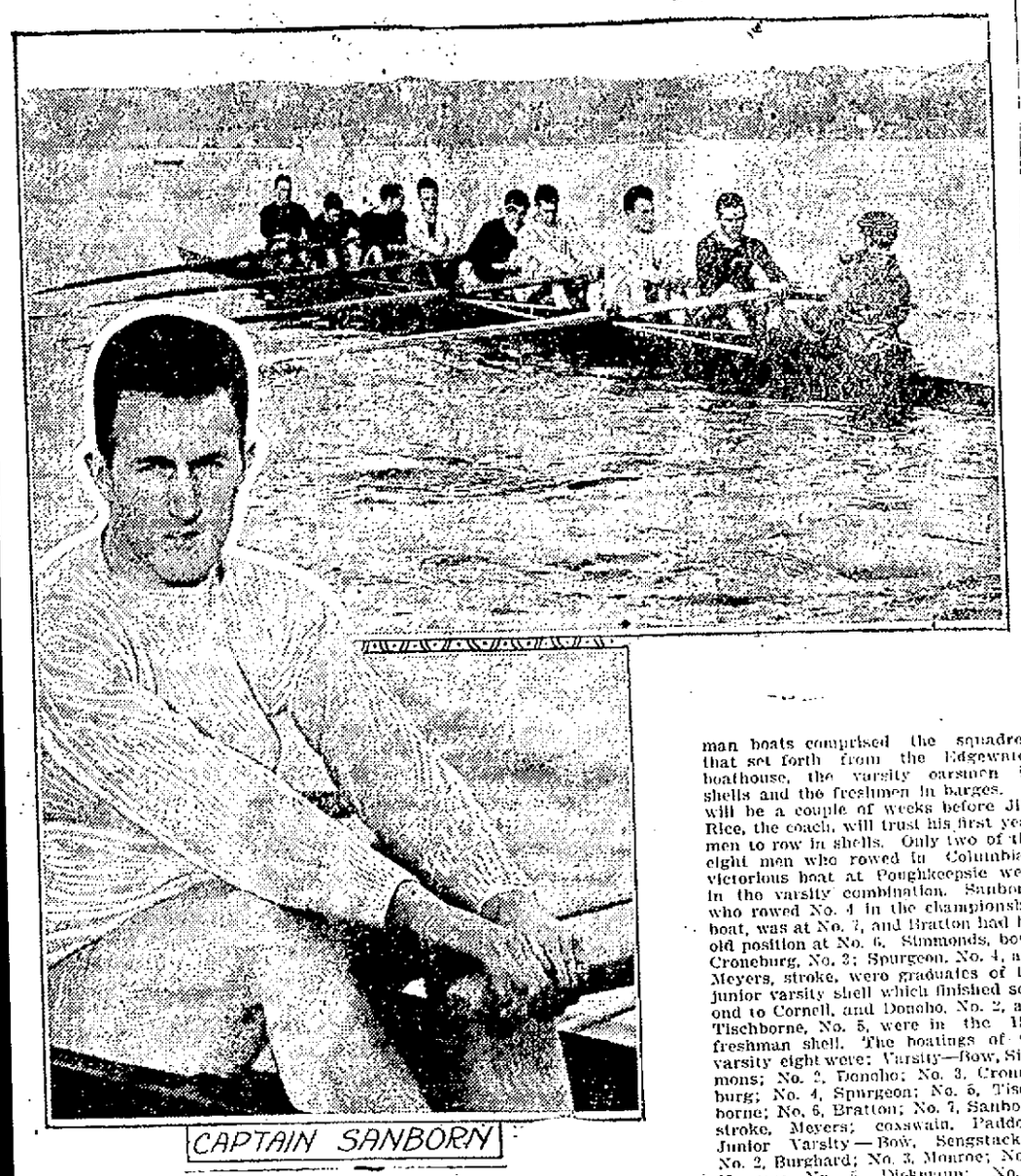
FIGHTING IN AFRICAN COLONIES

BERLIN, March 25.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"A German memorandum has been issued dealing with the origin of the fighting in the African colonies. It proves Germany's desire to prevent warlike operations in Africa which at first was shared by Belgium and France, but England's refusal caused fighting.

"Germany also states that the British administration of Nigeria on March 23, 1914, that is before the beginning of the war, undertook hostile actions against German administration of the Kamerums, seizing mail, arresting German messengers and imprisoning colored people who were under German protection."

COLUMBIA CREWS TAKE FIRST ROWING OUTING ON WATERS OF THE HUDSON



CAPTAIN SANBORN

NEW YORK, March 25.—Columbia's crews got off to a good start the other day when they had their first spin on the water after two long months of grinding on the machines indoors. Two varsity and two freshman boats comprised the squadron that set forth from the Edgewater boathouse, the varsity oarsmen in shells and the freshmen in barges. It will be a couple of weeks before Jim Rice, the coach, will trust his first year men to row in shells. Only two of the eight men who rowed in Columbia's victorious boat at Poughkeepsie were in the varsity combination. Sanborn, who rowed No. 4 in the championship boat, was at No. 7, and Bratton had his old position at No. 6. Simmonds, bow; Croneburg, No. 3; Spurgeon, No. 4, and Meyers, stroke, were graduates of the junior varsity shell which finished second to Cornell, and Donoho, No. 2, and Tischborne, No. 5, were in the 1917 freshman shell. The boatings of the varsity eight were: Varsity—Bow, Simmons; No. 2, Donoho; No. 3, Croneburg; No. 4, Spurgeon; No. 5, Tischborne; No. 6, Bratton; No. 7, Sanborn; stroke, Meyers; coxswain, Paddock. Junior Varsity—Bow, Sengstacken; No. 2, Burghard; No. 3, Monroe; No. 4, Hooven; No. 5, Dickmann; No. 6, Jauss; No. 7, Ferris; stroke, Wormser; coxswain, Fogg. Pictures show varsity eight and captain of varsity crew.

THE WHITE SOX OF 1906

Big Ed. Walsh is Lone Survivor of Famous World's Champions —Others Scattered Afar

This festive old mundane sphere certainly has been revolving on its axis, gaily hurling us all along toward the grave or the crematory, whichever you prefer and stipulate in your will.

No question about it. The old earthen ball has been revolving steadily, reeling off 25,000 miles every so often, consuming 25 hours per revolution and never missing a lick.

For absolute and convincing proof of this, compare the personnel of the gay and festive collection of Chicago athletes now disporting themselves in our midst with the Chicago White Sox of 1906, winners of the world championship.

Eight years is a long span in baseball, a realm in which things move swiftly. Eight years spells the life of the average ball player, measured on the basis of athletic efficiency.

Of that heroic group which won the big title in 1906, Ed. Walsh alone survives. His mates of that year are scattered afar—some dead, some retired and a sprinkling of them still in the minors. Walsh finds himself flanked on every side by a new generation of ball players.

Billy Sullivan, one of the last ties that linked Walsh with old associations, recently dropped from the Sox machine, a worn bolt, rusty and useless. Billy, in point of service on the club, outranked every member of the old Sox squad. He enlisted under the Comisky colors in 1901.

For more than a decade, Sullivan was the idol of South Side fans. In his place we find Ray Schalk, young, vigorous and full of vinegar. Schalk gives promise of rivalling, possibly surpassing, the great Sullivan as a catcher.

Owen, Altrock, Patterson, Smith, White. Add to these the name of Walsh and you have the pitching staff which won the title of the world in 1906. In their places today we find Scott, Russell, Cicotte, Benz, Faber, Wolfgang, Klepfer, Jasper, Johnson, Lathroup and even a party by the homely name of Scroggins.

Most of these were in their baseball swaddling clothes when the old guard of the Sox twirlers stood the Cubs in their celebrated heads.

In the 1906 series, Jiggs Donahue played the greatest first base ever played by a human being. Fighting for the same position today are Bunny Brief and Fournier.

Frank Isbell and Gus Dundon divided the responsibilties of second base between them in 1906. Eddie Collins, king of keystone men, past and present, was then still in the malted-milk stage.

As against George Davis in 1906, we today have with us the dashing Buck Weaver. Davis was a veteran when he joined the Sox. Buck is young, frisky and on the up-grade. Therefore comparisons between them would be useless.

Lee Tannhill and George Hohe at third then—Baker, Bromwich, Breton and Blackburn battling it out for that position now.

Pat Dougherty, Tip O'Neil, Fielder Jones and Eddie Hahn made up the championship outfield of the Chicago club. All of their names long since slipped out of the major league box scores. Today the Sox battalion of outfielders consists of John Collins, Chappelle, Memmitt, Roth and Felch, none of them out of prep school when the Sox were winning championship fame.

Here is the full personnel of the White Sox in 1506:

Ed. Walsh, Doc. White, Roy Patterson, Frank Owen, Nick Altrock and Frank Smith, pitchers; Billy Sullivan, Frank Roth and Hub Hart, catchers; Jiggs Donahue, Frank Isbell, George Davis, Lee Tannehill, Gus Dundon and George Rohe, infielders; Pat Dougherty, Tip O'Neil, Fielder Jones and Eddie Hahn, outfielders.

A few closing remarks regarding the present whereabouts of this historic group:

Owen has retired from baseball and is living at Ypsilanti, which is not in Russian Poland, as some may suspect, but in the entirely peaceful and pastoral state of Michigan.

Nick Altrock is coaching the youthful pitchers of the Washington club. For a number of years after leaving Chicago, Altrock and Germany Schaefer were the Kolk & Dill of the American league. However, Schaefer was canned recently, and he forthwith ceased to be a humorist.

Patterson recently was given his unconditional release by Minneapolis.

Frank Smith, known in his time as the "iron man," is with the Pittsburgh outlaws, sometimes known as the Pi-feds.

Walsh is working out with the second White Sox squad. Doc White, one of the greatest curve ball pitchers that the game has produced, is with Maier's Tigers.

Frank Roth, who is a brother of Bob Roth, the present Sox outfielder, has a cafe in Burlington, Wis.

Sullivan recently was given his release. Comiskey says that Billy aspires to be an umpire, providing he can't land a minor league managerial berth.

Hart married a wad of money, and is living in Chicago with nothing whatever to worry about.

Isbell is the president of the Des Moines club.

Dundon is living the life of a retired ball player in Denver.

Minneapolis tried to sell Lee Tannehill to the Los Angeles club, and failing in this released him.

George Davis owns a pool room in New York and does nothing but listen to the clang of the cash register.

Pat Dougherty landed on an oil lease on all fours at Olean, N. Y., and seems satisfied to remain in that attitude. He prefers the sound of gushing petroleum to the plaudits of the fickle baseball mob.

Jones recently went over to the Feds, and is doing missionary work among the minors.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

GRANDMOTHER'S STORY

Once upon a time Ned said to his grandmother: "Won't you tell us a story?" Tell one about a boy this time, will you?"

"All right, Ned," answered grandmother. "I will tell you a story that my grandfather used to tell my brother and myself when I was a little girl."

"Oh goodie," said Beth, as she cuddled up in her grandmother's lap.

"A long time ago," said grandmother, "when my grandfather was a little boy, his father and mother lived in a house that was just at the edge of a forest and a long way from any other houses. There were plenty of Indians who lived in their wigwams in the forest and the children were never allowed to go very far away from their home.

"One day, as my grandfather was playing on the edge of the woods, a big Indian came up to him and said: 'Ugh! Ugh!' and stood watching my grandfather, who was very much frightened but tried not to show that he was. The Indian stood there a little while and then said: 'Ugh! Ugh!' and walked away.

When grandfather told his father, of course he was not allowed to go to the forest again to play and the next day played close to the house, but once while he was playing he saw the Indian standing just as he had the day before at the edge of the wood and with his arms folded across his chest. The next day and the next day the Indian came and stood quietly looking toward the house and at grandfather but never attempting to come nearer or to speak again.

One day grandfather looked up from his play and saw the Indian, but this time his arms were not folded and he seemed to have something in his hand and he was walking slowly toward grandfather. As he came nearer he began to say, 'Ugh, ugh, ugh,' and to hold out something toward grandfather, making a motion for him to come to him.

Grandfather walked slowly toward him and he saw the Indian had a most beautiful bow and arrow in his hand which he was holding out for him to take. Grandfather took the bow and arrow, thanked the Indian for it as well as he could and the Indian made a sign, that it was for him to keep.

After that grandfather and the Indian were great friends and the Indian taught him to shoot the arrows so well that grandfather could almost hit the target. Grandfather gave the bow and arrow to his son and that is the same bow and arrow that Uncle John showed you the other day."

"Oh, grandmother, that is a bully story," said Ned. "I like it too," whispered Beth.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

On the petition of Louis Eziah Tallenhloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Louis Eziah Tallen, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Louis Eziah Tallen, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.
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BRUSSELS' LACE TRADE

GERMAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING TO ENCOURAGE IT DURING WAR

BRUSSELS, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The German civil government has decided to do something to encourage the Brussels lace trade during the war. A concern called the "Bureau for encouraging and promoting the lace industry during the war," has been organized here under the auspices of the government. Its object is to find a market for Brussels lace in Germany and thus make it possible for the thousands of lace-makers of western Belgium—mostly elderly women and girls—to find employment.

These women have hitherto received but a small part of the profits derived from the high prices paid for laces here by foreigners, most of the profits going to agents and merchants. It is claimed that when a lace collar was sold here for 30 francs the woman who made it received only 8.50 francs, as maximum, for her labor. The German bureau proposes now to remedy this discrepancy. It will not be allowed to make a profit, beyond covering its own expenses; and by offering laces cheaply in Germany, giving the buyer a part of the profits that previously went to the middleman, the bureau hopes to be able to pay better prices to the lace-makers than they have been earning in peace.

GREAT WAR GENERALS

STRIKING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AGES OF MEN IN PRESENT WAR AND THOSE OF LONG AGO

LONDON, March 25.—Correspondence of The Associated Press—The striking difference between the ages of the commanding officers in the present war as compared with those of earlier times is attributed by The British Medical Journal to the saving of bodily wear and tear brought about by modern inventions. The paper suggests that Napoleon would not have broken down so soon if he had been able to use automobile, telephone and telegraph.

Generals a few generations ago were young men, because they soon broke down under the hardships of campaigning. They had to live in the saddle and keep the field under eye in order to be able to direct the movements. Nowadays, the general stays in his base quarters, where he follows operations on a map as reports come in by telephone and telegraph, occasionally by motorcycle, from various parts of the line. When he goes on a tour of inspection, he rolls along in a motor car at his ease.

Contrasting the ages of the former great generals with the leaders in the present war, the journal says:

"When Napoleon's star was eclipsed forever at Waterloo, he was but 46 years of age, but he had been a broken man in body, and to an increasing extent in mental power, long before. Wellington fought his last battle at 46, Ney at 46, Nelson at 47; Alexander the Great was only 33 when death ended his career of conquest; Hannibal was in his 46th year when he was finally defeated by Scipio. Sir John French and General Joffre are both over 60; Generals Pau and Galliéni are veterans of the war of 1870; General von Kluck is nearly 70 and Marshall von Hindenburg is 67.

PLACER GOLD STRIKE

NOME, March 25.—A placer gold strike of unusual richness has been made on Dexter Divide, four miles from Nome. Many operators have struck dirt paying $3 a pan. It is estimated that $30,000 worth of dirt has already been blocked out.

The pay streak is 12 feet deep and 50 feet wide, extending a mile east and west. Many operators have leased ground and are preparing to work the claims on a large scale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE AND BARN for sale; 1600 sq. ft. of land; on Beech st.; price $1650; a good buy. Vanee, 88 Third st., Centralville.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for well located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 24 Canton st.

NEAR EAST MERRIMACK ST., TWO tenement house having 5 rooms to each tenement, for sale; good condition; $100 down buys it; price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 991 Sun bldg.

NINE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR sale, near Lakeview ave.; rents $60 a month; good investment. Inquire 37 Cabot st.

TWO TENEMENTS IN BELVIDERE for sale; yearly rent $252; excellent location, $1800. D. F. Leary, 228 Central st.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE IN CENtral st. for sale; excellent repair; $1600. D. F. Leary, 228 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 58 Arlington st., for sale; with land 90x90. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.48	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.36	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.52	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	z8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
z7.28	8.49	9.30	10.58
7.56	8.31	11.30	12.09
8.56	9.37	12.31	1.09
z8.20	10.31	2.00	3.06
9.36	10.15	3.00	3.16
10.14	11.32	53.44	5.00
11.03	11.48	4.00	4.35
12.15	1.03	64.14	5.34
1.45	2.23	5.00	6.38
2.30	3.21	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.39	6.38	6.34
4.20	5.27	b8.51	7.14
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	5.38
6.22	7.08	7.30	9.08
8.06	8.60	10.20	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.39	8.06
z7.53	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.58	10.50	11.53
10.47	12.07	11.00	12.55
12.02	1.18	3.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.16
7.25	8.35	9.59	11.09
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains.

Southern Division			
8.47	7.36	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
8.06	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.50	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.50	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35

Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.15	7.00	5.20	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. z Via Salem Jct. x Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

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8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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BIG STRIKE RIOT

Several Shots Fired and Two Men Were Cut With Razors

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Three hundred striking longshoremen, strikebreakers and sympathizers engaged in a riot on the principal business street here last night. Several shots were fired but, so far as known no one was wounded by the bullets. Two men were cut with razors and many were badly beaten. The police arrested a score of men.

The riot was started, the police said, by the animosity of strike sympathizers against the 50 non-union longshoremen who worked during the day on a Japanese liner.

MONTHS MIND MASS

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning, March 27th at 8 o'clock for the late Frank Burns.

DUKE DE MONTMORENCY DEAD

PARIS, March 26.—Duke de Montmorency, a prominent figure in the court of Napoleon III, died last night at the age of 78 years.

NOTE TO ALLIES

President and Bryan Complete It—Emphatic Representations

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan virtually completed consideration yesterday of the note to be transmitted to Great Britain and France, giving the view of the United States government on the recently proclaimed blockade of commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Although the document has been in course of preparation for several days, it is not lengthy. Those familiar with its contents do not refer to it as a "protest" in a technical sense, but characterize it as emphatic representations against the unprecedented action of the allies in disregarding previously accepted principles of international law.

Legal phases of the virtual blockade are understood to be dealt with chiefly in the American communication, arrangements for the publication of which are expected to be made by mutual agreement with the British foreign office as soon as the note is presented, which probably will be before the end of the present week.

KING OF BAVARIA AT FRONT ENCOURAGING HIS GUNNERS AND GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA



KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA ON ARTILLERY FRONT.-GERMAN LANDSTRUM MEN IN TRENCHES ON EDGE OF MASURIAN LAKES

King Ludwig of Bavaria is here seen at the front within the artillery lines. He is personally encouraging his gunners and officers. Crown Prince Rupprecht, son of King Ludwig, was reported badly hurt a few days ago. He is commanding the Seventh army crops. The other picture shows German soldiers, members of the landsturm, in trenches at the edge of the Masurian lakes. Spring has not yet cleared the snow there. It was in this district that the Russians were recently badly defeated by General von Hindenburg's men. The Germans pushed on into Russia and burned Suwalki.

TOLD HISTORY OF ROAD



PRESIDENT P. F. SULLIVAN

President P. F. Sullivan of Bay State Company on Stand at Arbitration Hearing

BOSTON, March 26.—The Massachusetts Electric companies, a voluntary association, managed by a board of 15 trustees, controls $20,517,200 in common stock of the Bay State street railway system, according to the road's head, President P. F. Sullivan, who testified before the local board of arbitration in Tremont Temple yesterday.

But $2,758,600 in preferred stock is left for market speculation. One man, Treasurer J. H. Goodspeed of the Bay State, represents the holding company, and does al the voting at the stockholders' meetings. His vote represents 205,000 common stock shares.

Bought Up Small Lines

The organizing of the Bay State company proved an interesting history. Two Boston bankers bought up the stock of some small street railways that were being operated independently in their own little territories. Patrick F. Sullivan was summoned from Lowell to take executive charge of the consolidation program. And the Bay State Street Railway company was at last organized, and grew to be the largest system of its kind in the country, owning some 563 miles of track north and south of Boston.

Mr. Sullivan told the arbiters, who are to decide the wages of his employes, that he had nothing to do with the formation of the Massachusetts electric companies, and he was first told of that organization in New York in May, 1899. He was asked to go to work for the organization, which at the time, controlled stock in 30 odd companies.

F. Rollins Morse and Philip L. Saltonstall were the bankers who first began to buy up the stocks of smaller roads. They went out and bought shares from individual owners, paying the market price, until they acquired one road after another. "These men had in mind," said the witness, "that the independent companies were not giving the best service, and that there was opportunity not only to furnish better service, but to make money.

"In some cases there were four separate companies operating in one city, without transfer privileges. By putting the roads together, there could be improved service, better tracks, and power stations, and it looked like a good opportunity."

Two Big Companies

He then told of the gradual consolidation process, where companies had physical connections, the first case being in the West Roxbury district. The purchasing company would assume all the obligations of the smaller company and then issue stock, share for share. This continued until there were two big companies, the Boston & Northern on the north of Boston, and the Old Colony on the south of Boston. Through a special legislative act, they were consolidated as the Boston & Northern and later changed to the Bay State.

President Sullivan said that most of the physical development of the system has been done since he was called in, although in point of numbers of smaller roads taken in, the banking syndicate has the advantage. Before he took charge 74,000 shares of smaller roads had been acquired, while now there are owned 205,000 shares.

James H. Vahey, counsel for the Carmen's union, called the road's head as the final witness before he closed his case with the board of arbitration. Mr. Vahey declared that his men contend that the financial condition of the Bay State, past and present, is of no consequence in determining the points in arbitration. He wished to get certain information from President Sullivan for his summing up arguments that will be given after the road has presented its case.

The union rested its case shortly before 1 p. m. There have been 228 witnesses examined, including 106 officials and 122 employees. The hearings began Dec. 17 and 45 actual days have been spent in hearing witnesses. Nearly 2,000,00 words of testimony have been recorded.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

MEN'S RETREAT

Large Congregation at Sacred Heart—Sermon by Fr. McRory

A congregation that taxed the capacity of the Sacred Heart church last evening heard an eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. McRory, O. M. I., who is conducting the men's retreat which opened on Wednesday evening.

Fr. McRory took for his subject the third commandment, "Remember Thou Keep Holy the Sabbath Day." He told of the significance of these words and urged all to live up to its teaching. To keep the third commandment you must attend mass regularly and by assisting at this solemn service you not only show your faith and abide by God's ruling, but you also set a good example for all others.

How can the father who remains away from church on Sundays and holy days of obligation expect that his children will do otherwise? The religious training of the young is incumbent upon the parent and he who is negligent in his duties in this respect has a lot to answer for when he is called before his God. Go to church regularly and frequent the sacraments and when you are called from this earth you can go before your Supreme Judge and hear those impressive words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating.

Tonight the services will be at 7.30 o'clock and tomorrow morning masses will be sung at 5 and 8 o'clock.

The retreat will come to a close on Sunday evening.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Court General Shields, 16, Foresters of America, met last evening with Chief Ranger Hanley in the chair and voted not to amalgamate with the other courts of the city. The following were named winners of the drawing contests: First, Walter Norton, $5 in gold; second, Mrs. F. R. Mouss, $2.50 in gold; third, Mrs. Jole, silk umbrella; fourth, O. Blue, briar pipe; fifth, Mrs. S. Harrington, pair of shoes. The court voted not to send delegates to the grand court convention.

Centralville Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge was held last evening with Noble Grand May Beggs in the chair. Following the business session, there was a rehearsal of the degree staff for the degree which is to be worked on May 15. The entertainment committee will hold a whist party soon.

I. O. D. St. George

The 20th anniversary of Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, was informally observed at the regular meeting of the lodge this week. An appropriate program was given in honor of the event.

James A. Garfield Post

A busy session of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R., was held with a full attendance and Commander F. B. Flanders presiding. Much routine business was transacted. Arrangements have been completed for conveying the comrades to and from the cemeteries on Memorial day. An invitation from Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, to banquet with them at the close of the Memorial day exercises was accepted. An invitation from Women's Relief Corps, 33, to be present at its anniversary of an important event in the history of our country, the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, on Thursday evening, April 1, was accepted. Admiral Farragut camp, 74, Sons of Veterans, was the guest of the post for the evening, about 30 being present. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by Comrade R. D. Plumstead and Past Commander Thomas O. Regan, who told an amusing story of his army life. He was followed by Comrades Dickey, Hunt, Clogston, P. C. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and others.

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Rhode Island Ducks, per lb	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	12½c, 14c, 16c
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ONE OF THE MANY FEATURES OF THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY

As prospective purchasers assemble at the doors of a store offering a bargain sale, hours before the opening thereof, so The Sun readers have been flocking to this office in quest of the dictionaries offered by The Sun, although the distribution of them does not begin until tomorrow. Yesterday the dictionaries were displayed in the window of The Sun office and they vied with the bulletins in attracting the attention of large crowds.

There are several features to The Sun's edition of the New Universities dictionary that appeal favorably to the public before they start to peruse its contents at all. In the first place it is of convenient size, suitable for office-desk or den-table. The first impression that one draws of a dictionary before seeing it, is, that it is big, heavy, cumbersome. Not so with the New Universities dictionary. It is of convenient size and its covers are limber, making it a book easy to hold in one's hands or on one's lap while seeking information from its contents. Then its type is unusually clear and distinct, such as will not hurt the eyes and can be read with ease by a near-sighted person. Furthermore, its illustrations, which are profuse, are colored and perfect in detail. Its contents include every word in the English language in good usage from the earliest times, barring only the obscene and the useless.

The distribution will begin tomorrow and in order to secure a copy one needs only to present three coupons of The Sun and 98 cents at this office.

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SHOT AT PURSUER

Chelsea Robbers Took $55 at Point of Gun and Escaped

BOSTON, March 26.—The grocery store of Samuel A. Heller at 110 Chestnut street, Chelsea, was entered shortly after 11 o'clock last evening by three robbers, who thrust a revolver in the proprietor's face and robbed the safe of $55 in bills. Without stopping to take the change in the safe, the burglars, all of whom were young men, hurried out of the store, which had been guarded meanwhile by a fourth confederate.

Hearing the cries of Mr. Heller, S. Lawrence, who chanced to be passing at the time, started in pursuit of the young robbers, one of whom fired a shot at him. All four succeeded in making their escape.

PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE

NINE "BULL MOOSERS" WILL MAKE UP STRENGTH IN NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Progressive strength in the next house of representatives will consist of seven members compared with 19 in the last congress, according to the calculations of Representative Stephens of California. Mr. Stephens said that Representative Copley of Illinois might be proposed for leadership.

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O'Sullivan Says:

Last evening I received in my mail, two circulars from a local clothing house, calling my attention to their Easter line of men's clothing and I noticed that neither circular had the Allied Printers' Label. I suppose they found my name in the membership list of some local fraternal organization and circularized all the members.

Being a member of Local 310, Typographical Union, for a long period of years, and having had in the past, to put up a pretty hot fight for the recognition of Allied Printers' Union Stamp on business correspondence, I thought it might not be now amiss to remind the public that those who fought for the recognition of the stamp haven't grown luke warm about its value.

Business is picking up. On every side I see a disposition, in high places, to encourage business. Between the nations a tremendous balance of trade in favor of America is accumulating. In February the figures stood at over a hundred and seventy-three and one-half millions, and for sixteen weeks, ending with the third week in March, the total balance of trade in favor of America was over five hundred and fifty millions—this is growing rich pretty fast. Last July we owed Europe a large balance, variously estimated at two hundred millions or over. In eight months the situation is all changed and European countries now owe us the fabulous sum named above, to be precise, it is five hundred and fifty-two millions, nine hundred and nineteen thousand, three hundred and seventeen dollars and it's increasing every day.

So cheer up, some of this money must find its way into Lowell; take courage; lift your money from its hiding place and get into the clothing game—Visit the Merrimack Clothing Co., and see how dandy you'll appear in our Easter toggery.

Coats, suits, hats, gloves, neckwear and shirts, all of the most dependable kind at reasonable prices.

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Nor must I omit that with every purchase of $5.00 or over in our boys' department, an elegant watch and chain is given free, and I want to mention specially, the boys' all wool suits with knickerbocker pants at $2.95.

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

COMMR. MORSE OBJECTS TO CITY CONTRACT WORK

Says Lowell Men are Shut Out —Commr. Carmichael Replies— Council Meeting

There was something doing at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon when Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, kicked on the $225,000 loan order for the boulevard filtration plant, alleging that when he signed the contract he believed only Lowell labor would be employed and that instead of Lowell labor being employed, foreign help was imported. In discussing the contract he used the words "strong arm." He said that so far as labor was concerned he had been made the football of the municipal council and that he had not only to look after his own men, but that he also had to care for water department men. There were clashes between Commissioners Morse and

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SERGEANTS EXAMINATION

RANK OF FIVE CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT IS GIVEN OUT BY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

The result of the examination of sergeants for the office of police lieutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. John C. Crowley, has been received from the office of the civil service board in Boston. It is understood that the percentages obtained by the five sergeants who took the examination rank them in this order:

DUNCAN, FIRST.
McCLOUGHRY, SECOND.
PETRIE, THIRD.
RYAN, FOURTH.
MAGUIRE, FIFTH.

The percentages have not yet been given out.

FRANK McGILLY TO SPEAK

Frank McGilly, president of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company, will be the guest of the Get-Together club at the Y. M. C. A. at its regular weekly meeting this evening. Mr. McGilly is to discuss before the members of the club the subject of "Bank Examination by the State Banking department as a Safeguard to Savings Depositors in Massachusetts.

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CEMETERY BILL

Rep. Gilbride's Amendment Defeated--Republicans Killed it

Representative John J. Gilbride's amendment to the bill of Representative Lewis for a cemetery commission was defeated in the house this afternoon after a debate of half an hour, on a strict party vote.

Representative Gilbride offered an amendment that the bill should be submitted to the people of Lowell at the next state election and he made a very forcible appeal to the house for the adoption of this amendment.

Representative Murphy of this city, took the stand that if the bill were to be enacted it was very important that this amendment should be made. But so far as he was concerned, he argued that the bill as a whole was superfluous and unnecessary.

Representatives Lewis and Achin spoke for the bill and the amendment was defeated 64 for to 101 against.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY IN THE CARPATHIANS

German Officers Flee From Constantinople—Increasing Unrest in the Balkans—British Steamer Delmira Lost in English Channel

Another British merchantman has been sent to the bottom as a result of Germany's submarine warfare. The steamer Delmira was torpedoed in the English channel after the crew had been permitted to quit the ship.

Infantry Attacks

Infantry attacks were made by both French and German troops yesterday at various points, chiefly in the Meuse region. Each side reports that the attacks of the other were repulsed.

In Northern Poland

The status of military operations in northern Poland remains in question. Official reports give no idea of the operations beyond bare announcements of the results of isolated engagements and little is known except that a battle of importance over a long front is underway. Petrograd despatches convey the idea that the Germans have all but abandoned their attempt to break through the Russian line and

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TWO JUSTICES DOUBT RIGHT TO HOLD THAW

Believe Citizens of New York Would Regard "Pouncing" on Thaw Dishonorable—Decision Reserved

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York was within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry Kendall Thaw after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

They were Justice Ingraham, presiding, and Justice Scott. To voice their views they interrupted Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of the state's case against Thaw, while he was arguing before the appellate division against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

Counsel for Thaw had already presented their arguments which were based upon the contention that Thaw having been extradited from New Hampshire to answer a charge of conspiracy and having been freed of that charge had been returned forthwith to the state from which he was extradited.

Mr. Kennedy then began his arguments, which were based on the contention that even though Thaw were acquitted of the charge against him the fact remained that he was now within New York's jurisdiction and that as the original commitment on which he was sent to Matteawan was still valid he should be returned there.

Mr. Kennedy referred to the various decisions finding Thaw insane. He was interrupted by Justice Hotchkiss, who impatiently remarked:

"What has that got to do with this case? That is merely a question of fact."

Mr. Kennedy explained that he sought to establish the fact that Thaw had never been given his legal freedom from Matteawan. At that point he was interrupted by Justice Ingraham, who said:

"I am in doubt as to the rights of the state of New York to pounce upon Thaw following his acquittal of crime and then return him to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. I believe most citizens of this state would regard such action as dishonorable.

"The question involved in this case is whether the state of New York can with honor hold Thaw on the commitment signed subsequent to his second trial after he was extradited from New Hampshire for a specific crime and found not guilty when the commitment ordered his return to Matteawan on a charge that is not extraditable."

Justice Scott agreed with Justice Ingraham and informed Mr. Kennedy that the question at issue was not so much the return of Thaw to Matteawan as maintaining the honor of the state of New York.

"The question of the honor and good faith of the state is not involved" Mr. Kennedy replied. "The state tried Thaw in good faith for the offense for which he was extradited. There is no state or federal statute which protects him from the original commitment."

Justice Ingraham remarked that there was no question of the legality of the commitment and that the only question at issue was whether the state had a right to return Thaw to Matteawan without first permitting him safe passage to New Hampshire.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments which were brief, decision was reserved. It was considered probable by attorneys connected with the case that the decision might be handed down during the next week.

Four justices of the appellate division heard the Thaw arguments today. Justice Ingraham presided and with him sat Justices Scott, Hotchkiss and Clarke.

Justice Dowling, who issued the commitment upon which Thaw was sent to the Matteawan asylum, was also on the bench when the case was called, but retired because of his earlier connection with it.

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CREW LOST IN U. S. SUBMARINE DISASTER

F-4 With Commander and Crew Trapped at Bottom of Honolulu Harbor

WASHINGTON, March 26—Trapped at the bottom of Honolulu harbor under at least 35 fathoms of water—probably more—the United States submarine F-4 lies helpless with her commander and at least 18 men, in what is feared to be one of the worst submarine boat disasters in the world's naval history.

More than 24 hours of every effort known to naval practice to raise the sunken boat or get a signal from her crew have failed. Her marker buoy, which should come to the top to mark her resting place in such an emergency has failed to appear; the surface of the water at 30 fathoms is covered with a film of oil from the submerged boat's tanks.

Navy department officials fear one of two calamities, that the F-4 struck

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MOODIAN GETS FIVE YEARS

Boy, Indicted for Murder of Alie, Permitted to Plead Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 26.—Ghvont Moodian of Lowell, indicted for the murder of Gilfo Alie at Tyngsboro last September, was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the superior court today. He was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory at Concord.

GUNMAN CAUGHT

Young Robber Who Shot and Killed Detective Captured

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Jacob C. Miller, the youthful robber who last night shot and killed a detective and probably mortally wounded another while they were taking him to a police station, was arrested on the outskirts of the city today as he was waiting to board a freight train for New York. Three detectives came upon him suddenly before he could offer resistance with the big automatic revolver with which he did the shooting last night. At city hall the prisoner admitted the shooting. He was locked up and will be arraigned tomorrow.

REFEREE OF BIG BOUT

JACK WELSH WILL ACT AS THIRD MAN IN THE JOHNSON-WILLARD CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jack Welsh, named as the third man in the ring at the Johnson-Willard fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana, April 4, said this afternoon that he will act.

Welsh will leave here for Havana tomorrow.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

BREAK IN DAM

Wall of Water 25 Feet High Rushing Toward Ellensburg, Wash.

ELLENSBURG, Washington, March 26.—A wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg as a result of a break in the old government dam at Lake Caches this morning. The town of Cle Elum and Easton, according to an unconfirmed report, are already under water; while residents all along the river have been warned to fly.

MANY SHOT AND KILLED

ALL MEN AT GUILPASS ARE SHOT —65 REFUGEES HANGED ON GIBBETS—OTHER ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, March 26—All the men at Gulpassan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Three of the native Christians and, perhaps the fourth, were naturalized Americans.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In my reference in Tuesday's article to "The Dazzler" company and its prominent members, I omitted mention of two fair members of the company, one of whom afterward became the wife of one of America's best known newspaper proprietors, the beautiful Wilson sisters, who began their theatrical career under the late John Cosgrove, and made their home in this city for a short time. They were singers and dancers and young women of exceptional beauty. One of them afterward met and married no less a character than William Randolph Hearst of the New York American. Their father, George Wilson, was with the company playing a minor role. Subsequently he became president of the American Sheet-Music Publishing company of New York, the principal owner of which was Mr. Hearst. I might also have added that "Jack" Donnelly of this city managed the company for Mr. Cosgrove for a few seasons and while its manager first met his wife, who was then the charming ingenue of the company.

The Lawrence Street Line

Lowell, March 25th.

To the Old Timer, Lowell Sun:

Will you kindly inform me in your column in what year the first electric cars ran up Lawrence street?

Sun Reader.

Twenty-three years ago the electric cars began their journey through the streets of Lowell, on the city routes, having previously run to Lakeview. The first line ran up Broadway as far as the home of Col. Percy Parker, starting in August, 1892, and the first trip was the occasion of a celebration. The second line was run on Nesmith street and a celebration was held over the first trip at the home of the late Thomas Costello, a director of the road. Then came the Lawrence street line and the opening of this line was marked by a celebration at the home of the late Miles Brennan. Each line was started as quickly as the cars could be secured and the Westford street line was the last opened, October 27, 1892. There are some people residing in that section accommodated by the Lawrence street line who will take solemn oath that the service hasn't improved a bit since that happy day 23 years ago when the first electric ran up and down the street.

A Great Baseball Year

The question is often asked by the old time fans: "What was Lowell's greatest baseball year? I have asked many of them for an opinion and have received answers dating back to the early seventies when Arthur F. Salmon of this city umpired the game on the Fair grounds between the Lowells and the Pittsburgh National team and down to the present. But most authorities agree that 1887 was the biggest year in baseball that Lowell has ever seen, and I'm with them in the opinion. Speaking of the greatest always suggests the antithesis, which reminds me that I saw Al. Winn in town on Wednesday. But, however:

The Lowell team opened the season Fast day, 1887, with a game with Dartmouth college, on the River street grounds, and in the presence of 3000 spectators were walloped to the tune of 20 to 3 in five innings by the collegians. The fans thought they were going to have a lemon team for the season that was to follow. Such, happily, was not the case, for the team turned out to be a hummer and a pennant winner.

The season opened with the following teams in the league: Lowells, Boston Blues, Portland, Manchester, Lawrence, Lynn, Haverhill and Salem and finished with Haverhill, Salem and the Boston Blues out, the Boston Blues during the season having been transferred to Haverhill when the first Haverhill team went bad. George Moolic, of Lawrence who died in that city a few weeks ago was a catcher of the Blues, together with the famous Morgan Murphy, and Hugh Duffy was also in the lineup. The officers of the Lowell baseball association at that time were: President, Frank W. Howe; secretary and treasurer, Edwards Cheney; directors, Messrs. Howe and Cheney, John F. Callahan, Edward Gallagher and Harry E. Shaw.

The members of the team at the opening of the season were as follows:

William McGunnigle, manager, captain and right field, a Brockton boy and widely known in baseball. James A. Cudworth, centre field, a native of Providence, but ever since a resident of this city. The old Sun said of Cudworth: "Last year he led the New England as a centre fielder. "Cuddy" is a poem while on the diamond, and when a fly falls to him its falls on fly-paper." Bill Higgins, second base, who before and after played with the Boston Nationals. Joe Sullivan, of East Boston, a clever catcher. Henry Burns, Nashua's favorite son, and at present in business in that city, who at that time was a crack twirler. Mike Doyle, a 19-year-old pitcher from Meriden, Conn. Geo. Toffling, short stop, who had had previous experience in fast company. Eddie Kennedy, left fielder, who had been in the game a dozen years at that time. Tim Shinnick, third baseman who came from Phillips Exeter and afterward played with Louisville.

"Big Pat" Hartnett, first base, from South Boston, where he now holds a good city job who standing over six feet tall could reach six feet more in any direction.

L. B. Guinnasso, alias "Louie," the famous Italian catcher of the team, who weighed over 200 pounds in condition and who worked like a horse. "Gunny" subsequently was manager of a hotel in Boston's "Little Italy."

Daniel L. Burke, catcher, a youngster who had made a hit the year previous with Brockton.

As the season progressed other players were acquired including Duffy and Murphy and Bishop, a pitcher from the Pittsburghs.

The season developed the prettiest contest between Lowell and Portland for the pennant that had ever been witnessed and the fans went crazy over the team. In July the Boston Blues were transferred to Haverhill and Salem quit the league and then Lowell acquired the mighty Hugh Duffy, and Lovely, from the Boston Blues. Duffy took McGunnigle's place in right field while Lovely went to third base, and Tim Shinnick whose hands were bad laid off. In July also, Lowell secured the late Billy Meade, a Lowell boy who had pitched for Holy Cross college until the close of school. From the time of the changes in July nothing could stop the home team, in their all-conquering career. Duffy proved to be an all-round player as much at home in the infield as in the outer garden while he was a wonderful stick artist and the terror of all pitchers, without exception.

The final series of five games between Lowell and Portland decided the championship and the concluding game was played on the Boston National grounds and was won by Lowell by a score of 7 to 0, Henry Burns pitching for Lowell.

Jim Cudworth played in every game that season except the last, for while in practice before the final game he collided with Hatfield of the Portland team and was laid low for the day.

Speaking of Cudworth's accident, the old Sun said: "Cudworth couldn't play. Before the game in practice he collided with Hatfield and was knocked insensible. He received a severe cut on the head which bled profusely and was carried to a hotel and attended by a surgeon, and Boston missed seeing one of our brightest lights, a worthy rival of the great Johnson."

The Johnson referred to was little

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WAS MADE IN GERMANY

DOLL SHIPPED TO CINCINNATI AND BACK TO BERLIN AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

BERLIN, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—After being shipped from the little town of Gera clear across the Atlantic to Cincinnati and then back again, a gayly dressed little doll that was manufactured in the German village has come, through a belated "Christmas celebration," into the possession of one of the children of a doll maker.

The doll was included in a big shipment of Christmas gifts from German-Americans in the United States to poor children here. In unpacking the case, one woman, a native of Gera, was struck by the familiar look of the doll, which bore the inscription, "Made in Germany." Investigation showed it to have been manufactured in the town to which it had been shipped back from Cincinnati as a gift.

CONDITIONS IN STYRIA

VIENNA, March —Correspondence of The Associated Press)—So altered are conditions in Styria, once the vacation Mecca of tourists, that the authorities have had to forbid the use of linen and cotton napkins in hotels, restaurants and cafes. The officials claim, after investigation that in many cases insufficient care has been taken in washing linen, and that in consequence disease has been spread.

In place of the linen and cotton napkins, proprietors are ordered to use paper napkins, which are to be burned at once after using. The new order is posted in all hotel rooms, and hotel owners are warned that they will be punished for failure to install the paper substitutes. The order applies as well to fashionable hotels in Innsbruck as to little inns in more remote places.

FAMILY OF GEN. JOFFRE

FOUND TO BE OF NOBLE ORIGIN BY AN ERUDITE GENEALOGIST, WOUNDED IN BATTLE

PARIS, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An erudite genealogist, Monsier Gossett, wounded on the field of battle, has occupied his convalescence in the temporary hospital at Tulle in historical researches into the family of General Joffre. He found it was of noble origin and that the branch from which the general-in-chief descends emigrated from France to Spain, to return later and settle at Rousillon.

In the archives of the abbeys of Tulle and Uzerche were found traces of a Geoffre as early as 980, and the works on the nobility of Limousin mention a noble family that figures under the names of Jouffre, Joffre or Geoffre de Chabrignac; the device of this family, accorded by Louis XV, was "Everything for the Fatherland."

The family name of Joffre is still quite general throughout the region of Brive and there is a town in the vicinity that has at different periods gone by the names of Joffre, Geoffre or Geouffre. This spot was the place of origin of a bourgeois family certain branches of which were ennobled under the names of Geouffre de Aurussac, Geouffre de Lapradelle, Geouffre-Commene. Two members of this last family even claimed the throne of Greece during the eighteenth century on the pretext that the family sprang from one of the ancient emperors of the Orient.

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Yet if one would look well in her everyday attire or in those fine, fresh, new togs which are so alluring, she must be sure to allot herself all the time necessary for the cleansing and airing and sunning which shall make her as sweet as a rose.

The girl taught and trained, month after month, and year after year, that it is a disgrace to appear in anything but spotless neckwear; in gloves which are not clean; in tailored clothes which lack the pressing iron; in shoes run over at the heel, or with buttons gone or laces not as they should be; with teeth which do not bespeak the use of dental floss, a good brush and powder; with hair which is caught up any way at all—this girl, trained as I have said, in all of these things, will be bound to be thought attractive, even though she should not be beautiful, according to ideals seen upon calendars and magazine covers.

She will, indeed, not only make but retain a good impression wherever she goes, while the pretty girl, who is slightly slovenly and careless, will be passed over unnoticed by her side.

Cleanliness can never possess a substitute. Sun and air are good for not only well washed clothes but for well washed hair. It is good for the dress that has been worn a good deal, for the waist which has seen service, for the workaway skirt, for the stays, for all the articles of clothing.

Things which can go into a tub, of course, get their required amount of sun and air, but things which cannot be tubbed, scalded, ironed and well dried should at least have an air and sun bath whenever occasion offers.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

SPARKS CAUSED FIRE

WASHINGTON, March —Of the 503 fires reported by the forest service as having occurred in 1914 on the national forest purchase areas in the White Mountains of New England and the southern Appalachians, 315, or 63 per cent, were caused by sparks from locomotives. More than half of these fires, or 272, occurred in Virginia alone, and of these 227 were from locomotive sparks.

Three hundred and seventy-nine of the fires were confined to areas of less than ten acres each, and 296 were extinguished before one-quarter of an acre had been burned. The total loss amounted to $2,152 and the cost of fire-fighting to $1300, an infinitesimal sum compared with the value of the timber and reproduction protected. As the areas swept by fire were mostly cut-over, the greater part of the damage was suffered by young growth.

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TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW

PLAN ARRANGED BY BOARD OF TRADE AND WOMEN'S CLUB FOR APRIL 13

The members of the City Beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade held an important meeting late yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a horticultural show in connection with the April meeting of the board, which will be held on Tuesday evening, April 13. The affair as planned will be held at Colonial hall and all the florists and nurserymen in Lowell and vicinity will be invited to join in the plan and it is hoped all who are not members of the board of trade will join before the date of this meeting.

The meeting was held with Chairman Harvey B. Greene in the chair and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the horticultural show and get in touch with the horticulturists: Harvey B. Greene, John H. Murphy, and Robert F. Marden.

It is being planned to hold the show in the afternoon for the school children and in the evening for the men and women. On that same evening a lecture will be given by S. Wales Dixon, supervisor of recreation at Hartford, Conn. The lecture will be illustrated with handsome views of parks and Hartford methods and this should prove interesting.

The horticultural show and the meeting will open the cleaning-up campaign under the auspices of the City Beautiful committee and the Middlesex Women's club and other organizations as well as the police department and the board of health will join to make the campaign a successful one.

Cards bearing the following inscription will be printed in French, English, Polish, Greek and other languages and will be placed in conspicuous places about the city:

"Safety First—Cleanliness Second:—Sweep the sidewalks, rake the yards, clean up the alleys, use a little paint, pick up loose papers, see that the streets are kept clean—and then keep clean. Help make Lowell the Spotless Town."

The cards will bear the names of the following organizations: Lowell board of trade, Middlesex Women's club, South Lowell improvement association and the Oaklands improvement association.

The municipal council will be asked to arrange for the cleaning up of the streets after May 1 by flushing them. Every effort will be made to interest individuals, business houses and public departments in making Lowell a spotless city.

INSANE, BEATS SISTER

RICHARD DWYER OF HAVERHILL THOUGHT SUCH BEHAVIOR FIRST STEP IN IMPROVING WORLD

HAVERHILL, March 26.—Richard Dwyer, 50 years old, suddenly becoming insane yesterday, beat his sister, Lucy, at their home on New street with his fists, covering her head and face with bruises and inflicting two long gashes in her temple.

Patrolman Dennis A. Kelleher, who was at Winter and Primrose streets, was told by small boys of the occurrence and he reached the house in time to prevent more serious injury to the woman. Dr. H. Murray Crittenden pronounced Dwyer insane and he is held pending a further examination and report to the court.

Dwyer told the police that he felt called on to improve the world and start in by killing his younger sister. He considered it revolting to use a weapon and decided to batter her head in with his fists, he said.

The Dwyer family is well known, brothers having been active in city affairs for many years. Richard recently returned home after an absence of two years. His mother, who is 90 years old, was too feeble to stop his attack on his sister.

MORE ACTS OF VIOLENCE

ASSYRIAN CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS AT AMERICAN MISSION —MISSIONARIES INSULTED

TIFLIS, Russia, March 26.—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz.

Mr. Paddock transmits a message from a missionary, Robert M. Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Assyrian Christian refugees who were then massacred.

The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries.

INSPECTS NEW STRUCTURE

Mrs. Widener, Donor of $2,000,000 Library Building at Harvard, Pays Visit to Cambridge

BOSTON, March 26.—Mrs. George E. Widener of Philadelphia, the philanthropist who has given Harvard the splendid $2,000,000 library building in memory of her son, Harry Elkins Widener, '07, was in Cambridge yesterday to inspect the new building, which is now fast nearing completion. University officials and representatives of the architect, Horace Trumbauer of Philadelphia, escorted her over the building.

Harry E. Widener, with his father, was on the ill-fated Titanic when she went down three years ago and both were lost.

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TURKEY SUPPER AND SALE

UNITED WORKERS BUSY AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

When the United Workers of the First Universalist church get down to business there's generally something doing and the turkey supper and Easter sale given under their auspices last evening was in keeping with previous efforts. The supper was the best ever, the sale was a prosperous one and the entertainment program was very pleasing. The supper committee was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLoon, and the following committees had charge of the sales tables:

Fancy table: Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. W. O. Dickerman, Mrs. E. P. Dennis, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. George Maguire, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. I. Wotton, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Charles M. Dickey, Mrs. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda Lee Drew, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. Walter I. Chase, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Mark Adams, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. G. C. Read, Mrs. A. Churchman, Mrs. A. Beharrel, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. George Howes, Mrs. Lapoint, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. James Mills, Miss Mae Stevens, Mrs. B. D. Tuttle, Mrs. Lucy Atwood.

Apron table: Mrs. Walter S. Miller, chairman; and Mesdames Hartford, Bates, Bennett, Bradford, Chase, Clemens, Dow, Emerson, Entwistle, Ford, French, Mills, Morey, Miller, Monroe, Needham, Lockwood, Long, Roberts, Sprague, Whitney, Hunt, Howells, Swan, Fisk, Jenness, Whittier and Quirk; and the Misses Chamberlain, Ingalls, Tyler, Redman, Hartford and Emerson.

Flower table: Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Leon Wiggin, Mrs. A. J. Thurston, C. M. Dickey, Harry Brown, Oliver Lane, Misses Ruth Flanders, Virginia Thompson, Gladys Devoe, Kathleen Smith, Margery Douglas, Rachel Douglas, Alice Howarth, Dr. MacLeod, Harry Briggs, Charles Swan, D. A. Swan, David Dickson and Mr. Dennis.

Candy table: Miss Annie Herd, Mrs. Charles Swan, Mrs. Harry Sprague, and Misses Stella Sleeper, Helen Bradford, Florence Strout, Ella McLoon, Grace Hunnewell, Rowena Sturtevant, Irene Dickerman and Alice Howell.

The Mystic orchestra, an organization of young lads who play remarkably well for their years, furnished music, and there were recitations by Matthew J. Mahoney, well and favorably known in amateur dramatic circles, and a group of songs by James E. Donnelly, another local favorite.

The young lads comprising the orchestra are: Seward Davis, Edwin McLoon, Clifford Anderson, Stanley Gordon and George Faulkner.

At Pawtucket Church

"The Donation Party," Martha Russell Orne's three-act comedy, was presented last evening in the vestry of the Pawtucket Congregational church by members of the church and the affair was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The comedy was presented under the personal direction of Miss Cora Cumings. The cast:

Rev. Geo. Baxter.....Lorenzo Ayer
Herbert .....Jefferson Mansfield
Pete .....Charles Matheson
Squire Applebee.....Leonard Ryan
Brother Smith ....Clarence Armstrong
Joe Bunker .....Alonzo Putnam
Bob .....Leander Conley
A Tramp .....Clarence Armstrong
Mrs. Baxter .....Ethel Tanner
Aunt Jemsby .....Effie Park
Mary .....Edith Cameron
Hannah .....Margaret Douglass
Phoebe .....Cora Cumings
Marin Brown .....Hortense Tabor
Mrs. Wilkins .....Florence Kelman
Samanthy .....Emma Ayer
Mellssy .....Elsie Cameron

Ice cream and candy were on sale during the evening and the tables were well patronized. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Garnett who was ably assisted by Misses Bertha and Esther Douglas and Miss Effie Willmott. Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn had charge of the ice cream table and was assisted by Misses Marion Garnett, Amy French, Edith Miles, Mildred Cameron, Ruth Carter and Ruth Cook.

First Baptist Church

A concert and entertainment constituted the attraction at the First Baptist church last night and those fortunate enough to attend spent a most enjoyable evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Centralville M. E.

Chief of Police Redmond Welch addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the Centralville M. E. church last night at their regular monthly meeting held in the vestry of the church. Russell Fox, president of the Brotherhood, presided and a good number of the members were present to hear the interesting talk. Richard Cowdell gave several enjoyable readings.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BASKETBALL GAME

Tonight in the Y. M. C. I. cage the Fairmounts and Y. M. C. I. seconds will clash and a red hot game is expected. Both teams have put in considerable practice for the contest and each is confident of emerging from the battle on the long end of the score. Supports of both quintets will turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorites on to victory.

Nothing sounds more ridiculous than to hear one misuse words in conversation. To avoid such an error, when in doubt as to the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary. Get one of the dictionaries being offered by The Sun.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, George H. Berard, 8 Middlesex Place this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

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SENSATIONAL OPIUM RAID

U. S. Customs Men Seize Large Amount of Drug on Ship—Guns Drawn—Wholesale Plot Alleged

BOSTON, March 26.—The seizure of a large amount of opium on board the British steamer Lingan yesterday afternoon nipped in the bud what is declared to have been the most daring attempt of wholesale smuggling of the drug ever attempted at this port. United States customs inspectors with drawn revolvers boarded the steamer at quarantine, and before she had reached the upper harbor they found secreted in the crew's quarters aft enough of the drug to keep Chinatown supplied for many months.

The raid was a most sensational one. Surveyor Maynard and Deputy Surveyor Mann suspected that opium was on board the Lingan. The steamer carries a Chinese crew, but her officers are all English.

Inspector Wm. J. Sleep, head of the Atlantic avenue division of the customs guard, and Inspectors Finnegan and McKenna, the opium squad, were requested to join Capt. Chas. B. Tuckett and J. B. Dowd of the customs guard, and all boarded the coastguard boat at Long wharf for the raid. Wm. B. Kilner, the boarding officer, accompanied the detail.

When the cutter pushed alongside the steamer the Chinese sailors noticed the unusual number of inspectors and they at once became suspicious. When they saw the officers climb over the rail with revolvers, the Chinese scattered to different parts of the vessel. Some of them ran forward, while others rushed aft, with the federal officers at their heels. The sailors were caught while they were trying to hide the drug.

The goods seized from the Lingan included five pounds of gum opium, one gallon of fluid opium, one pound of yen shee, 15 cans and one jar containing opium, one smoking layout, eight pipe bowls and one pipe.

Gum opium in bags and many cans of opium ready to smoke were seized, together with a complete smoking layout.

The confiscated goods were landed on the deck of the Winnisimmet. It was estimated that the drug seized was worth $1200, but if the Chinese had succeeded in smuggling it ashore they would have reaped a small fortune, as the importation of the drug is now prohibited into this country.

Most of the opium was discovered in the after part of the vessel. The ship's officers gave every assistance to the boarding party and some of the crew of the Winnisimmet also took part in the raid.

The Chinese were in an ugly mood and hurled missiles at the inspectors as climbed over the rail. Inspector Sleep narrowly escaped being hit by a wooden soled shoe. The Chinese kept up an incessant chatter while the customs men were engaged in searching the ship, but they were cowed by the revolvers and attempted no serious violence.

The Lingan was bound to the coke works in Everett, and the Chinese had doubtless planned to smuggle the stuff ashore while the coal was being unloaded.

The Lingan is under charter to the Dominion Coal company, and has made many trips to this port.

Three inspectors made a raid on the Norwegian steamer Sygna when that vessel arrived at the New Haven coal dock, South Boston, last evening, but nothing of a contraband nature was found. The Sygna also came from Louisburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends for the many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

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STORM MOVING THIS WAY

FORECASTER SAYS THERE WILL BE RAIN OR SNOW TO MEASURE ENOUGH TODAY

BOSTON, March 26.—The severe drought which has caused much loss through forest and brush fires for the past 28 days, a record for this time of year according to the figures of the Boston weather bureau, is due to be broken by noon today according to the forecaster.

rain or snow and colder, is etaoin 'Unsettled weather, probably with rain or snow and colder, is today's forecast. Fair and colder weather is predicted for Saturday. The local prognosticator is of the opinion that the slight storm coming this way today will cause a "measurable" amount of precipitation, which will be the first since Feb. 25. Not since that date has a "measurable" amount been registered at the local weather bureau. There have been traces, but that is all.

Last night a slight storm centre was moving this way from the middle west, and it was raining in good shape at Hartford at 8 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

MORGAN ROBERTSON DIES

AUTHOR WHOSE BOOK FORETOLD TITANIC DISASTER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY



MORGAN ROBERTSON

Morgan Robertson, inventor of the periscope, the "eye" of the dread submarine, author and poet, died suddenly standing up at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone for his health. The discovery of his death was as tragic as some of his tales of fiction, which included "Titan," written in 1898, and depicting the sinking in midocean through collision with an iceberg of a modern queen of the seas. This story was actually duplicated by the Titanic disaster in 1912. Mr. Robertson's body was discovered standing upright between the wall and bureau. Death was caused by a weak heart. Mr. Robertson was sixty-five years old and lived at No. 149 West Thirty-fifth street. The periscope was first conceived by Mr. Robertson in his book, "The Submarine Destroyer," published in 1905.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

THREE YOUNG MEN ESCAPED INJURY IN ACCIDENT IN TEWKSBURY LATE YESTERDAY

Three young men, whose names could not be learned had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on the road near the Shawsheen river in Tewksbury. They all escaped uninjured, but the machine was badly damaged.

According to witnesses of the accident the automobile, a National touring car was being driven at about 40 miles an hour. Suddenly the big car swerved on the side of the road and turned turtle. The occupants were thrown to the ground, but they escaped injury. A witness of the accident sent in a hurried call to Dr. H. M. Larrabee, of Tewksbury Centre, but when the physician arrived on the scene of the accident the trio had left for parts unknown, leaving their machine behind. The license number of the car is 24816, which is registered in the name of George W. Poole, 62 Cheever street, Milton. It is not known whether the car was stolen.

TO CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The inmates of the Chelmsford street hospital were treated to the fourth in a series of entertainments last evening and the affair proved very interesting. McElroy's orchestra rendered several delightful selections, while Daniel J. McCaffrey and Leonard Galloway entertained, the former with songs and stories and the latter with ventriloquist feats.

2000 BUTCHER SHOPS CLOSED

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption, which has hit the retail butcher very hard.

Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher, according to trade journals, has decreased twenty per cent.

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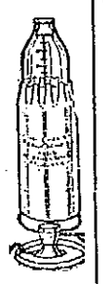
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Transparent Nipples—Doz.....45c
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A doz. 45c

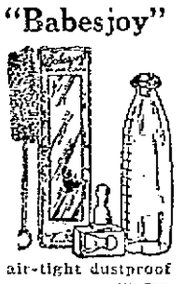
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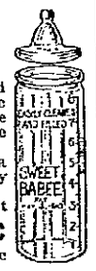
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Eskay's Food 20c, 40c, 60c, 2.00
Horlick's Malted Milk..43c, 83c, 3.00
Imperial Granum..23c, 53c, 77c, 2.25
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Lactated Food 19c, 39c, 79c, 2.00
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Mellin's Food 30c, 59c
Nestle's Food 19c, 39c, 2.25
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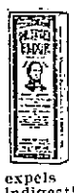
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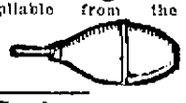


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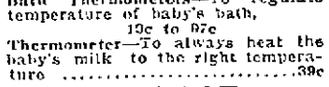
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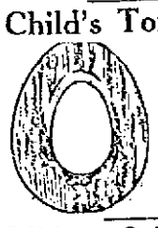
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All orders taken up until 10 o'clock Saturday night, will be ready for Easter if wanted. Starting my 7th year in Lowell I can truthfully say, in that time I have not disappointed one man for Easter, by not having his garments ready as promised, and this year in my new store with larger quarters and increased force I am fully prepared to meet your wants. Order yours early, and give the late comer a chance.

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A very large number of men will wear nothing but a Blue Serge or Blue shadow stripe, for Spring and Summer. These are staple goods and hold their value like gold from one end of the year to the other end. There are no jobs or over-orders in Serges, and I am handicapped to that extent in selling.

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VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT THE CLUB QUARTERS ON TYNGS ISLAND LAST NIGHT

The members of the Vesper Country club enjoyed their annual dinner in the well appointed club rooms on Tyngs island last evening, the dinner being preceded by the annual meeting. A grist of routine business was transacted and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were read, showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition. F. P. Marble, Perry D. Thompson and Harry G. Pollard were re-elected to the executive committee for three years.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given by Gray's orchestra and the Mandolin and Banjo clubs of the organization. Other entertainers were talent from Boston.

MASS. RELIEF CORPS

THE 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON APRIL 7—OVER 2000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

The 36th annual convention of the Massachusetts Relief corps will be held April 5, 6 and 7 in the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston, and it is expected that about 2000 will attend, the delegates to represent a membership of about 15,000.

Acording to plans a public reception and campfire will be held in the church on the evening of April 7, those to participate to be Commander-in-Chief Palmer and department officers of the G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah E. Fellon, national president; Mrs. Ella Brown Daggett, national secretary. The committee on arrangements consists of the following:

Agnes H. Parker, department senior vice, chairman; Ella J. Fuller of Medford, Kate Williamson of Attleboro, Grace B. Southwick of Lynn, Etta K. Cook of Melrose and Helen C. Mulford of Chatham.

SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

"They Do Say," "Spellbinder," Mrs. Ray's Menus, Real Estate Page and Other Departments of Interest

The Sun Real Estate and Builders' page is proving more and more of a valuable medium between business men and public every week. The latest news of the real estate market and the building activities will be found on this page. Contractors and Real Estate men will find The Sun real estate section an excellent page on which to advertise property or building services, house furnishings, etc.

"The Spellbinder" discusses the non-enforcement of the liquor law and other municipal matters.

"They Do Say" is a regular Saturday feature, and tomorrow will comprise columns of bright, pointed paragraphs of interest to everyone.

Mrs. Ray's Low Cost Menus for an entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow. "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Jane and the Fireflys." "In Milady's Boudoir" will tell how to make the most of one's beauty. "Home Basketry" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said."

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

SEAMAN IS COMMENDED

JUMPED OVERBOARD AND RESCUED SHIPMATE AT GUACAYBO BAY, CUBA

WASHINGTON, March 26—Secretary Daniels sent a letter of commendation today to Louis Levy, ordinary seaman on the battleship Texas, for jumping overboard recently and rescuing a shipmate at Guacaybo bay, Cuba.

DEMAND ON GRANARIES

COMMERCE DEPT. REPORTS SALE OF FLOUR WHICH REQUIRED 512,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—War's continued demand on American granaries was shown today in a commerce department report of a single sale of flour to continental Europe which required 512,000 bushels of wheat for its production and two steamers to transport it from New York. The buyers paid for the shipment at seaboard and assumed all transport risks.

Wheat flour exports increased from $3,603,828 in February, 1914, to $5,862,169 last month.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS

ROME, March 26.—A royal decree has been promulgated extending the prohibition of exports to include all metals, sulphate of aluminum, cement, stearin, parafine, and all materials for tanning.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

E. D. WILSON VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND COAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, March 26.—Frank Stockton of Chicago and George H. Gallup of the Pilgrim Publicity association were speakers at the annual convention of the New England Coal Dealers' association in Horticultural hall yesterday.

The following officers were elected: W. A. Clark of Northampton, president, reelected for the fifth time; Geo. A. Sheldon of Greenfield, treasurer, reelected; H. A. Osgood of Nashua, N. H., Silas Lyman of Burlington, Vt., Geo. L. Shaw of Pawtucket, R. I., Lyman K. Lee of Foxcroft, Me., J. P. McCusker of New Haven, and E. A. Wilson of Lowell, vice presidents. The executive committeemen are Fred R. Spear of Rockland, Me., three years; Harry Davis of Woonsocket, R. I., three years, and J. P. Russell of Manchester, N. H., one year.

BAKING OF CAKES BARRED

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES UPON BAKERS

BERLIN, March 26.—Additional restrictions have been placed by the authorities upon bakers and housewives in Berlin, who now have been forbidden to bake cakes which require the use of yeast or similar preparations. The baking in homes of any cake whatever between March 25 and April 12 also has been forbidden. The latter order is designed to check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes.

The former regulation limiting to 10 per cent of the total weight the amount of flour which may be used in cakes not under the official ban remains in force. The baking of cakes also has been forbidden in private households in the duchy of Anhalt.

MINESWEEPERS ACTIVE

CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES UNDER PROTECTION OF ALLIED GUNS

PARIS, March 26.—Minesweepers continued their operations in the Dardanelles all of Wednesday night, according to despatches from Tenedos received yesterday by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They were protected by the guns of cruisers of the allied fleet but their work was made difficult by a violent storm.

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FINDS CURE IN CHURCH

BIDDEFORD WOMAN DUMB FOR FIVE MONTHS REGAINS POWER OF SPEECH BY PRAYER

BIDDEFORD, March 26.—Miss Celanire Dubois, 27, a Biddeford dressmaker, has regained her health and speech through prayer, she believes.

For the past ten years she had been ill, and five months ago she lost entirely the power of speech. She had been treated by Biddeford, Saco and Portland physicians, and all agreed that her case was hopeless, diagnosing it as paralysis of the vocal organs or chronic laryngitis.

The young woman is a devout member of St. Joseph's parish and on Mar. 11, having become discouraged at the decision of the physicians, she began to make a novena at St. Joseph's. Day after day she knelt at the altar and prayed fervently that her health and speech might be restored. At last, while receiving communion, she was startled to find that her power of speech had come back to her.

Since that time she has grown steadily stronger, with almost every trace of her old trouble gone. She insists that her prayers for restoration to health were answered and expresses her heart-felt gratitude in almost every word she utters.

The man who says, "O, for some quiet, insulated spot," is not seeking a corner in the powerhouse, but has confounded the words, "insulated" and "isolated." The best way to avert such ludicrous mistakes is to be supplied with a Sun dictionary.

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GERMAN OFFICERS FLEE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, March 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a despatch from Athens saying that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman Von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was the first German military governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign. General Von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years.

The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sophia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey concern.

A despatch under date of March 24 from Athens said the Turks were fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles southeast of Adrianople and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. A Turkish army at Lule Burgas is being trained by German officers.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians carry by storm Austrian positions on crest of Carpathians.

Germans driven back on Pilica river in Poland.

Russian victory in Bukowina reported.

German submarine U-29, raider of British merchantmen, sunk with all hands, says admiralty.

German submarine U-28 sinks a Dutch steamer.

Russian victories in Bukowina and Poland announced.

Berlin's daily statement says Russians have been repulsed in Northern Poland.

Maj. G. T. Langhorne, U. S. A., declares false wireless messages were sent in his name from Berlin, intended to mislead allies.

Italy ready for mobilization; Teutons flee country; inspired statement calls neutrality or negotiations fruitless.

French claim repulse of eight German attacks at various points.

Artillery duels on Danube and Save rivers between Serbians and Austrians.

American note to allies, now completed, makes "emphatic representations" against blockade order.

United States not to protect British refusal for consular station at Kirkwall, Scot.

Austrian war office announces failure of Russian assaults west of Uzsok Pass.

FLORENCE MAYO ACTS

SCRANTON WOMAN SUES VIRGINIUS J. MAYO FOR DIVORCE—MAYO REFUSES TO DISCUSS REPORT

SCRANTON, Penn., March 26.—Counsel for Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of this city yesterday filed a suit for divorce against Virginius J. Mayo, the New Haven manufacturer, who recently came into public notice through the death of Lillian Cook his stenographer.

The papers represent that Florence W. Mayo and Virginius J. Mayo have been man and wife since May 14, 1890. In December, 1897, Mayo is charged with "wilfully and maliciously deserting and absenting himself from the habitation of this libellant, without any just or reasonable cause and hath hitherto persisted in such desertion and still doth continue to absent himself from said libellant."

The writ is made returnable April 26. It is understood that a petition for alimony and counsel fees will follow in a few days.

Mayo is represented as having declared in New Haven that he was never legally married to the Scranton Mrs. Mayo.

MAYO NOT TALKING

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—Virginius J. Mayo absolutely refused yesterday to discuss the report that Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of Scranton had brought suit against him for divorce.

"I know nothing about this matter. No papers have been served on me and I haven't heard of any action," he said.

When asked if he would defend the suit, Mr. Mayo refused to discuss the case further in any way.

The action brought by Susannah M. Wahlers, a former stenographer at the Mayo Radiator Works, against Mayo for the support of her daughter is scheduled for a hearing Saturday morning. Justice Land said today: "The case will surely be tried Saturday. I will not consent to another continuance."

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

LAST ORGAN RECITAL

JAMES W. HILL WILL PLAY TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The final organ recital in the series arranged by the Middlesex Women's Club will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church by Mr. James W. Hill of Haverhill.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude in B Minor.....J. S. Bach
Suite in E Minor .....Felix Borowski
Meditation-Elegie
Marche-Solenelle
April Song .....J. H. Brewer
Allegretto .....W. Wolstenholme
Allegro in A Minor Op. 25
George E. Whiting
Idyl .....Ralph Kinder
Epic Ode .....Ralph H. Bellairs
Toccata 1791....Le Froid de Mereaux
Fantasia (My Old Kentucky Home)
J. E. W. Lord
Fugue in C .....J. K. Paine

Mr. Hill's reputation here as a teacher and musician is well known and on the few occasions he has appeared here as an organist his playing has been much appreciated. Hence the opportunity to hear him in a program such as he has chosen for his recital will be welcome. His recitals in his home city have been a feature of the musical life there.

As will be noticed, the program includes, besides classic organ numbers, several works by American composers.

"TEACH BY MAIL" BILL

NEW MEASURE IN LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR "MOVIES" AND OTHER FEATURES

BOSTON, Mar. 26.—Governor Walsh yesterday in a special message to the legislature submitted a new bill to provide for the establishment of state correspondence schools, "movies" and other educational features in connection with a proposed university extension system.

The bill provides that five commissioners shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively; that a member of the board of education shall be designated by the governor each year to serve on this commission, and that the commissioner of education shall be a member of the commission.

SHEDD HEIRS GIVE LAND

Will Deed to City Land Needed for Widening Rogers Street—Other Land at Assessed Value

Alexis D. Sargent and Charles J. Wier, acting in behalf of the Shedd estate, and Amy F. Shedd, have notified the municipal council, through the city engineer's office, that no land damages would be expected in the process of widening Rogers street, and that the land at the corner of Rogers street and Knapp avenue would be deeded to the city of Lowell in accordance with the request of the late Freeman B. Shedd.

Horace P. Beals, representing the land syndicate in the name of Smith and Beals, has given notice that the award offered for the land in question, which is the assessed valuation, would be accepted.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Mills of the Town Busy—Notes of Schools and Churches—Other Items of Interest

Although the Silesia and G. C. Moore mills of North Chelmsford have curtailed in their night work, the day departments are operating full time, and as the majority of the people of the village work in these departments, they have no cause for worry. The night work, it is felt, will be resumed within a short time and the employes who were laid off a week ago will be put back to work. The Lowell Textile Co. is experiencing unprecedented prosperity and a great number of people are steadily employed at the plant. This company recently purchased the good will and rights of the Rubdry Towel Co. of Providence, R. I. The machine plant in the village is also busy and business indications, as a whole, point to even greater prosperity to these industries with the coming of summer.

Cruelty to Dumb Animals

Two men taken out of a team in an intoxicated condition by Special Officer John Marinel Wednesday night were sent to the police station in Lowell where they were booked on charges of drunkenness and cruelty to a horse. It seems that about 10.30 o'clock Wednesday night the two men drove into the village with a badly battered old nag attached to a heavy wagon. When they reached Baldwin street the men started to beat the horse, and they continued this practice until they reached Stevens corner. The men were noticed by a motorman in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and he notified Officer Marinel. The officer lay for the men and after seeing the condition of the horse he placed them under arrest. Both men were arraigned in the Lowell police court yesterday morning but their cases were continued until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout troop will hold an entertainment in the town hall tonight and the affair gives promise of being successful in every particular. The chief attraction will be the production of "Liberty Corners" by the members of the Young People's club of Graniteville. The M. E. C. orchestra of Graniteville will furnish the music and the Camp Fire girls will have candy on sale in the hall.

Street Department

The street department under the supervision of Supt. Dave Higgins is pushing the good work started some weeks ago, and the majority of the streets are in perfect condition. There are a few, however, which need attention but these will be seen to as rapidly as possible. The streets will be treated to their annual oil bath in a few more weeks, and then everything will be ready for the automobile traffic which is very heavy in the village during the summer months. The department is at present busy replacing curbing in different parts of the village and putting in gutters.

Schools

The school work is progressing as usual under the watchful eye of Principal Arthur Truby and plans are already under way for the graduation exercises in June when one of the largest classes in the history of the school will graduate. Rehearsals for the drama, entitled, "The Strenuous Life" are being held nightly and the members of the cast have committed their parts like professionals. The date set for the first performance will probably be announced next week.

St. John's Church

The regular services are being held on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent at St. John's church and on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the pretty little place of worship is usually taxed to capacity by the Catholics of the village.

Sermons are preached alternately by Rev. Frs. Schofield and Mitchell.

St. John's T. A. Society is doing well and the spacious rooms are well filled every night in the week by the members. Bowling has been taken up as a favorite pastime by the majority of the members and some good matches have been rolled.

Court Wannalancit, 171, M. C. O. F.

Court Wannalancit, 171, M. C. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in its quarters in Mt. Pleasant street last Tuesday evening and several important business matters were transacted. A number of important reports were read and included among these was one concerning the new meeting place of the organization, arrangements for which have been arrived at with the selectmen of the town. As has been stated in this paper, the society now meets in the upper hall in the firehouse and this hall will in the future be known as Foresters' hall. The members of the committee who are arranging for the social to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, April 7 submitted interesting reports and several of the members spoke on the good of the society. The social will be the first to be held after the Lenten season in the village, and a great number of tickets have been disposed of to date. Dancing will be followed by the serving of a supper in the lower hall and everybody will have an excellent opportunity to obtain a little relaxation after the seriousness of the past several weeks. Two applications received at the meeting were favorably acted upon and Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh, who presided delivered a highly instructive talk which was listened to attentively by the members.

Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church are as usual largely attended and last Sunday over 200 attended the Sunday school classes. On Easter Sunday, special services will probably be arranged, but full details of this will be published later. The numerous church societies are doing well and the regular meetings are always largely attended. The new church calendar will be in the hands of the printer within a few days and it will contain a complete list of meeting dates for the month of April.

St. Alban's Mission

The new quarters of St. Alban's mission in the rear of the Mariner building at Steven's corner is a great improvement over the old meeting place and everybody seems to be delighted with the change. The old quarters were much too small to accommodate the large number of people who attend the services at this church, but the new quarters will hold the regular attendance and still have room for more. Services are held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock during Lent, and this schedule will remain in force until the Lenten season is over.


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Sounding the Reveille of a New Fashion

This Spring, the designers have worked indisputable evidence of the war zone influence into their clothing. For in the new styles—the short, high waist line, the narrow sleeves and shoulders, the figure shaping effect for the young men and even closer fitting clothes than usual for the more conservative men, there is much evidence of it.

In buying your clothing this Spring, remember that you are going to wear it three, six or twelve months from now, consider not only the looks of the suit, but also the quality of the reputation behind it.

In making your selection here, you know first of all that behind our men's and young men's clothes there is the integrity of 35 years of clothing experience.

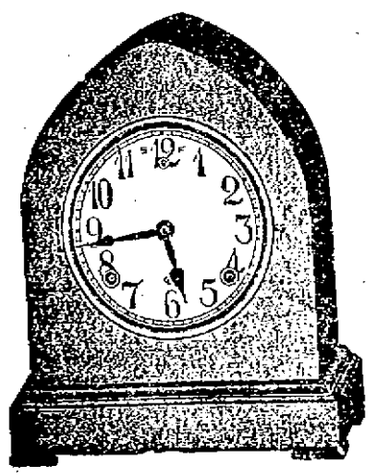
Our showing is now complete. Men's and young men's suits $10.00 to $28.00.

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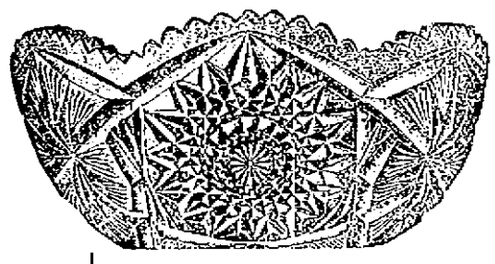
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GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMEN DECLARE CORDIAL RELATIONS BASED UPON POLITICAL THINGS

ROME, March 26.—Commenting upon replies received from distinguished Englishmen regarding their views upon Anglo-Italian friendship, the Giornale D'Italia declares that cordial relations between Great Britain and Italy, while based in part upon sentiment are founded chiefly upon political consideration. The paper says that since Italy is essentially a seafaring nation she cannot ignore the special maritime position of England and adds:

"England in her turn having so many interests in the Mediterranean has felt and we hope continues to feel the convenience of not having as a hostile power a nation so distinctly Mediterranean as Italy."

The Giornale D'Italia recalls that for many years Italy's traditional friendship with England existed jointly with the former's alliance with Germany and Austria. Then difficulties arose to prevent remaining in the Triple Alliance and still preserving cordial relations with Great Britain. This, the paper asserts, was one of the chief reasons why Italy maintained her neutrality in the war.

MISS TANZER RELEASED

NEW YORK GIRL, WHO IS SUING FOR $50,000 HEART BALM, RELEASED ON BAIL OF $5000

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Ray Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for alleged breach of promise, was released four hours after she was held yesterday for the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud, when her bail bond for $5000 was renewed.

Miss Tanzer waited during the four hours in the office of the United States commissioner and during this time it looked as if she was doomed to spend the night locked up in the Tombs.

When Commissioner Houghton announced he would hold Miss Tanzer for the grand jury, she and her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth, burst into tears.

WAR PRISONERS

How to Take Care of Them Puzzling German Authorities

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How to take care of the hordes of prisoners of war captured by the German armies—food alone costs for each man 60 pfennigs (15 cents) a day—is an increasing problem with which the authorities are wrestling.

It is estimated that the list of prisoners, including those captured in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's latest victory in East Prussia, now exceeds 700,000 men. This involves an expense for the mere feeding of the captives of about $105,000 a day.

In every available way the men are being put to work—on farms, on the roads, in iron works and coal mines, and in clearing and reclaiming vast areas of marsh and moor land, principally in the eastern part of the empire.

Experience thus far has convinced the Germans that the Russians are far more available for this manual labor than the English or the French, none of the latter of whom lend themselves easily to the hard work to which the Russian peasants seemed accustomed.

One of the most important pieces of work on which the Russians are being employed in very large numbers is the reclamation of nearly 7,000 hectares of unfruitful, waste land along the Leba river from Lauenburg to the Seba Sea, adjacent to the Bay of Danzig.

Plans to accomplish this date back as far as the time of Frederick the Great, but up to the present have never progressed further than the partial straightening of the river bed. At the time of the outbreak of war some 60 hectares had been reclaimed by a force of 300 men, who stopped work when the fighting started.

Already 3,000 Russians, in two camps, are at work draining the land and instituting improvements that include irrigation, plowing and planting of meadows. Through these prisoners and others who will be added to the ranks it is expected that the work so long delayed will be finished in record time.

Thousands of the soldiers captured in the recent Hindenburg victory were put at work at once clearing the roads of snow and mud, and, so great was the number employed that within a short time the highways were passable everywhere in the rear of the German army.

The German authorities likewise are rapidly making coal miners out of the Russian prisoners, and by this means are restoring the mines in upper Silesia, Posen and other districts to their normal productivity. The prisoners also are being utilized in iron works and stone quarries. They are only put to work in such places, however, where they do not compete with free labor.

There are already a large number of prisoners in the lignite mines near Pittsfield, and thousands are at work constructing new chaussees, principally in the east. Others are busy on road repair work.

In the west of Germany where the French and English prisoners are in predominence various plans are under way already for using the men in agricultural pursuits so that crops may be planted, cared for and harvested at the earliest possible time.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

WALSH GIVEN OVATION

EXTENSION OF EDUCATION TOPIC IN WORCESTER—MAYOR WRIGHT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

WORCESTER, March 26.—The annual closing exercises of the Worcester evening high and drawing schools were held in Mechanics hall last night with Gov. Walsh as the principal speaker.

Principal Daniel F. O'Regan of the evening high school opened the exercises, stating that during the year nearly 1200 pupils have been enrolled in the 20 courses offered.

Dana M. Dustan, chairman of the evening high school committee, presided. The alumni address was given by Miss M. Anna O'Neill and Mayor Wright presented diplomas to the 45 graduates in the four-year courses. Frank W. Lynch sang and the high school orchestra of 20 pieces played.

Gov. Walsh urged co-operation in his plan for the extension of education. He said that Massachusetts comes far short of what many other states are doing in the way of free extension education.

Gov. Walsh was given a big ovation after his speech.

GERMAN HEROES OF WAR

BERLIN, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the most popular places in Berlin at the present time is the Royal library where there are on exhibition the autographs of all the leading figures of the present war.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is but one of the men who have become popular idols through their achievements, and there is lively interest in anything concerning them. The collection includes a letter from Hindenburg to the war ministry: A "God with us" from the kaiser; a "Carry it out" from the crown prince; and the signatures of such men as von Kluck, von Ludendorff, von Morgen, von Morkensen, Havenstein, Breitenbach, the imperial chancellor, the general staff surgeon, von Schjerning, Parseval, and and Count Zeppelin.

The exposition includes telegraph instruments, airships, automobiles, mines and telescopes, each bearing the autograph of its inventor. Each member of the Krupp family, from the first one to the inventor of the 42-centimeter gun, is represented.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

NEED WAR MATERIAL

LONDON TIMES ADMITS ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA STILL SHORT

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Times military correspondent admits that England, France and Russia are still short of much necessary war material, and that Germany's preparedness in this respect has been one of the heaviest handicaps that the allies have had to contend with.

"The result of this war depends more upon material than any other great conflict in history," adds the correspondent. "The Entente powers were all short of material when the war began, but they are making up leeway very fast. Before long their equipment will be complete, and from that moment onward they will be in a position to bring into play their large numerical preponderance.

"For only a short time more they have to stand on the defensive, holding their armies on the defensive and shunning adventures for which this is not the moment. The hour for the offensive will come, but it has not come yet, and it is the greatest mistake in the world to display impatience and to expect to cull the fruits of victory before victory is ripe."

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SEWING MACHINE ACHES

"Oh dear, I'm so tired," sighed Marjorie, as she dragged herself into her aunt's boudoir and threw herself on a couch.

"What is the trouble?" sympathetically inquired Marie.

"Oh I have been using the sewing machine all the morning and I am all played out," was Marjorie's answer.

"I am afraid you are one of those women who suddenly decides she'll do a little stitching and then proceeds to pull up to the machine any old chair that happens to be within easy reach and poises herself on its extreme edge. Haven't you noticed a sense of numbness and heaviness in your legs after sitting that way a while? Haven't you had to sit back in your chair and rest up before you felt like rising out of the chair? The reason is that this position brings undue pressure on the nerves of the legs and spine.

"It is not correct either to sit at the sewing machine with your back resting against the back of your chair. For with every movement of the treadle your spine is forced to rub against the back of the chair, and the blood vessels of the stomach and abdomen are affected most unhappily in this manner.

"Another pet vice of the woman who uses a machine is to use a rocking chair if it happens to be near when she decides to stitch. A rocker is the worst kind of chair possible to sew in. Its unsteadiness upsets the whole nervous system. In addition, as the needle dances and the wheel revolves swiftly it takes a more level head than the most of us can lay claim to to keep it from spinning like a top after a few hours of stitching in such a chair.

"The chair to use when you sit down at the machine is a soft seated chair with a straight back. It should be of such height that you can hold your back and body as nearly erect as possible and your arms are free to move in any direction.

"However you can whip yourself into shape and get rid of all your sewing machine aches and pains by the following exercise after sewing: Stand erect with your arms at the side of your body. Then swing your arms laterally and above your head. At the same time inhale deeply through the nostrils and sink the body to the floor in a squatting posture, bending the knees sharply until the thighs and legs are doubled upon each other and the weight of the entire body is supported by the toes. Then assume a standing position again and swing the arms to the side of the body and exhale with force. You must hold your trunk perfectly erect throughout the movement."

Don't be at a loss for words: provide yourself with a first class dictionary. Read The Sun's offer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOOTBALL IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A sergeant of the Army Service corps writes:

"Our football ground is just behind a church not far from the trenches, and twice we have had to fill in shell holes before we could start to play. At the last match the last shell the Germans fired came plumb on the center of the ground about ten minutes before we kicked off. One soon forgets about shelling when the play starts. Our troops here call this a ragtime war, and they are about right, I think, because Tommy takes everything as it comes—football or shooting. It's all one to him."

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Nature undoubtedly intended Florida as the world's greatest source of supply for oranges and grapefruit. Grown here they reach the greatest perfection. The soil of the citrus fruit section of Florida produces orange and grapefruit trees of unusual vigor. Florida showers and sunshine supply just the elements needed to ripen into rich, spicy, juicy and sweet oranges and grapefruit the product of these fine trees. They gather sweetness as they ripen.

Florida's Soil and Climate Give to Her Oranges and Grapefruit Surpassing Quality

Realizing that the producers' prosperity depends finally upon the consumers' satisfaction, progressive orange and grapefruit growers of Florida have formed the Florida Citrus Exchange, a co-operative, non-profit-making association for mutual protection and benefit.

The Exchange insists that its members send to market only tree-ripened fruit, handled by white-gloved workers. No matter what grade of fruit you buy, you will get your money's worth if the red mark of the Florida Citrus Exchange is on boxes and wrappers.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

William Hanley of the Boston & Maine repair shops is confined to his home with illness.

Fred Burke of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. has returned to work after being laid up for several weeks with blood poisoning.

Sam Follansbee, who played with the Centralville A. C. at Associate hall last night, is engaged in the shoe business in Haverhill.

Benjamin B. Golden, president of the Carpenters union, Local 45, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Centralville Associates.

Assistant Treasurer S. T. Whittier of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. is away on his vacation. He is now in San Francisco attending the exposition.

Freddie Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co. will play basketball with the Fairmounts tonight. John King of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. is the manager of the team.

A number of store clerks who were connected with the Mercantile Bowling league in the season just closed are thinking seriously of organizing a baseball league.

Miss Mae Dolan of the J. L. Challoux store will become a bride on Easter Sunday. A shower was tendered her by the young lady clerks of the store on Wednesday night.

Manager Sully of the Boulger Shoe bowling team will go in for baseball this summer. Mr. Sully will captain the Boulger team which will be composed of a number of fast men.

The packing department and stitching department bowling teams of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co. will roll their second game on next Tuesday night. Miss Susie Slattery will capiain the team representing the stitching department.

Machinists' Union

Local 829, Machinists' union held a routine session in Cotton Spinners' hall last night. Tonight, local 138 will hold a meeting in the same hall.

Machinists' Helpers

The Machinists' Helpers held a routine session in the Odd Fellows building last night, at which a number of reports and communications were read and proper action taken.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, local 135 held a special meeting in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows building last night and several new members were admitted. A number of applications for membership were also received and these were turned over to the investigating committee. A routine session followed at which considerable business was transacted.

Railroad Workers

Local 191, American Federation of Railroad Workers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union headquarters in Central street and six new members were admitted. Ten applications for membership were also received. It was announced that 70 new members have joined the union since the charter was opened two months ago. Considerable routine business was transacted and an interesting report from the district council was read and accepted.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union

An open meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held in Trades & Labor hall last evening with a large number of members in attendance. Organizer Daniel E. Whalan was the principal speaker and he gave an interesting address on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. The meeting was for educational purposes only and no attempt was made to take in new members. This is one of the series of open meetings which the organization is holding from time to time.

Painters Union

An important business session of the Painters' union was held in Carpenters hall last evening, with President Geo. Fifield in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. A number of important reports were read and accepted and several communications from the various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Business Agent Albert Barker reported that the prospects for the spring and summer were bright, and the secretary reported the union to be in a strong financial condition.

Weavers Union, Local 26

The following members were elected delegates to the Trades & Labor council at the meeting held by the Weavers union, Local 26, at Trades & Labor hall last night: Alfred Beausoleil, Mrs. Annie Odel, Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge, Mrs. Annie Regan, Amade Audy and Miss Julia Smith. The officers of the local, chosen at a recent meeting, were installed with fitting ceremony and considerable business of importance was transacted. The principal speakers of the evening were President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. The latter by means of figures gathered from manufacturers' reports showed the improved conditions brought about by organization. Mr. McMahon stated that Lowell has 14,000 textile workers in need of organization.

The secretary of the union will be at 32 Middle street every Saturday afternoon until further notice for the purpose of holding special meetings. Tomorrow afternoon a special meeting of the Greek weavers and other textile workers will be held.

TO RUN DAY AND NIGHT

American Flax Mills of Westboro Have Orders for Absorbent Linen for Foreign Armies

WESTBORO, March 25.—The American flax mills are to begin running day and night next week.

The concern has orders to furnish absorbent linen to the armies in France and Russia as rapidly as it can be turned out. The company also has orders from China and the Philippines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

113 GORHAM STREET

UNITED TEA AND COFFEE

322 BRIDGE STREET

The response of the Centralville people during opening week at our new branch store at 322 Bridge St. has been very gratifying to us. Their liberal patronage has convinced us, that our desire to please them, and our efforts to sell the finest food products obtainable, at the very lowest prices, has been greatly appreciated. Our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome.

Try a Pound of Our Finest Vermont Creamery Butter, lb..... 30c
High Grade Creamery Butter, lb..... 28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, every one warranted, doz..... 24c
Fancy Selected Eggs, doz..... 22c
Choicest Teas, all flavors, best in the city, lb..... 25c, 35c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb..... 25c, 27c, 30c

Full Cream Cheese, lb.... 19c
Purest Leaf Lard, lb... 12½c
York State Pea Beans, qt. 12c
Challenge Cond. Milk, can 9c
Butter Thins, lb..... 12c
Graham Crackers, lb..... 9c
Ginger Snaps, lb..... 6c
Baby Lunch, lb..... 9c

SUGAR 6c Lb.

SHE MUST LOVE HIM

WATERTOWN GIRL WHO WENT TO DETROIT SAYS SHE STILL WANTS TO MARRY HASTINGS

DETROIT, March 25.—"I love him and want him to marry me. I think he would if his parents did not object. They told me he had gone away and I would never see him again."

There was determination in the voice of Miss Agnes Kearns, the Watertown, Mass. girl, who came to Detroit without the knowledge of her parents, to seek out Harold J. Hastings, a young Detroit man who she says jilted her.

Hastings has not been found by the detectives, and his father says he does not know the young man's whereabouts. He says also that the boy went away "of his own accord," and not because he thought the authorities might want him.

Hastings' father declares Miss Kearns tried to adjust matters through a monetary consideration, but this the young woman denies.

"My son," said Mr. Hastings, "is only 19 years old. He met the girl in Boston under what I regard as informal circumstances. As for settling with her, I have nothing to settle. I am having her record looked into."

It is understood that Hastings has retained an attorney who knows his present whereabouts. A conference was held between the prosecuting authorities and Hastings' lawyer and the latter was advised to have his client come in and surrender.

HANSON'S BIG SALE

OVER TWO HUNDRED HANDSOME HORSES DISPOSED OF AT GOOD PRICES

Residents of School street and other thoroughfares in the vicinity of Hanson's stable had the impression yesterday and this morning that the horse show had been moved from Madison Square Garden to Lowell by reason of the large number of handsome horses, with manes and tails gaily crimped and bedecked being exercised on the streets. Whether a horseman or not one would have to admire the beautiful specimens of horseflesh that the Hanson people are displaying at their great sale which opened yesterday with Hon. Charles H. Hanson and Mr. James Hanson alternating on the auction block. That the large crowd present at yesterday's sale was there for a purpose and with money was evidenced by the fact that 200 horses were knocked down to the highest bidders, a record that will make the horse marts of Portland and Friend streets green with envy. In the crowd were many out-of-town horsemen, for the reputation of the Hansons as experts in horseflesh is by no means confined to Lowell and New England. Many went there expecting to see an inferior grade of animals as the result of all the talk about the big sales of horses for export as the result of the European war, and the fact that the Hansons had been asked to supply a large number of horses for Europe. But such was not the case for like shrewd business men they kept their regular customers in mind and reserved the cream of their selections for the local sale. Of the number sold about 100 were "green horses" and they certainly were fair to behold, all from the west and it seemed that the crowd favored the "green ones." The bidding was spirited throughout and some of the draught horses went from $700 to $800 per pair while the lowest prices were from $100 to $500 per pair. The pairs were admirably matched in all cases, whoever selected them being an artist in his line.

The Lowell Driving Club gave the sale its moral support by attending in large numbers but did no buying as there were no fast ones offered. Messrs. Hanson were congratulated warmly on the success of the sale, which was one of the biggest they ever conducted, and the excellent quality of the horses offered.

CASE OF DR. TURNER

JUDGE KEATING MAKES CHARGE THIS MORNING—CASE GOES TO JURY

BOSTON, March 26.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of Dr. Augustus W. Turner, on trial on the charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Miss Irene Richardson of Arlington, which resulted in her death, was given the case this morning. Both Attorney Welsh and Assistant District Attorney Webber have finished their arguments and Judge Keating charged the jury this morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Miss Edwina Lawrence, 111 Grand street last evening in honor of her 19th birthday. A musical program was enjoyed. Mr. Leo Longton gave a piano solo, Miss Annie Glynn sang; Miss May Cornfield gave a buck and wing dance; Miss Edna Pierce, recitation. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing her many happy birthdays.

PERSONALS

E. F. Shea, the well known tenor vocalist, who has been seriously ill at his home in Concord street for several days past, was reported as being much improved this morning.

Thirty members of the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church participated in an entertainment given at the Swedish Lutheran church in Woburn last evening. The entertainment was in charge of Thure Gilinson.

Patrick McCann presided at a meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies. The business included the reports of the various delegates, all of which showed that the affair was a great success.

Traffic Officer John L. Leighton, who was taken ill at his home at the corner of West Ninth and Bridge streets about 10 days ago, is now lying seriously ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and not much hope is entertained for his recovery. He will probably be operated on today or tomorrow, and the doctors say that this is his only chance. Officer Leighton is one of the most popular members of the police force. When the traffic force was organized, he was assigned to duty at the junction of Merrimack, Prescott and Bridge sts. Up until a few weeks ago he resided in Merrill avenue.

Mr. Warren M. Power of The Sun staff observed his birthday anniversary yesterday in a quiet way. He did not say just how many summers he has seen, but judging from his jolly, cheerful nature, he is getting younger instead of older. Among the remembrances he received from intimate friends was a well packed box of good things from his sisters in Boston. Included in the contents was a birthday cake of liberal proportions, bearing a beautifully lettered inscription conveying the good wishes of the senders. To Warren the cake seemed altogether too nice to eat, although some of his friends in the office advised him that it might spoil if kept overnight. It was the good wishes and the expressions of real friendship, however, that Mr. Power appreciated and they came from many widely different points.

LAWRENCE KENNEL SHOW

TOM WHITTAKER, "I'M AS H'OWNS WIPPETS," WAS A JUDGE—LOWELL DOG WON SEVERAL PRIZES

At the Lawrence Kennel club dog show held yesterday and today, Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan with his noted dogs, Lady Lioness, finished with fine colors, having won first prize in the novice first in the limit, second in open class, and reserve prize in the whippet class. Had she been entered under Breeder, Lady Lioness would have captured one more ribbon according to the opinion of dog men at the show. Lady Lioness registers Maroon Kennel club, 155,115, sire "Socrates," dam "Gipsy Girl."

In the whippet contest with 14 entries, Police Officer Thomas Whittaker of Lowell was judge and Ben Buckley with three dogs, the Deepdene and Maroon kennels and L. E. club medal for best dog in show with "Pete Fly," never has there been better satisfaction given to the whippet fanciers of Lawrence and other cities. Mr. Whittaker was known a judge as he has a wide knowledge of whippets and without a doubt proved himself equal to the task. Judging from comments of dog men at the show Tom will be called upon for his services in future occasions. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence, the famous wrestler, comes off with the highest honors as the majority of winners were bred from his strain.

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THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Of Candidates for the Clerkships in City Hall Departments

The civil service list of men and women who are eligible for clerical positions at city hall as returned to Col. James H. Carmichael in connection with the recent examination is as follows:

Women—Catherine C. McCarthy, Katherine R. McAleer, Helen L. Clark, Mary V. Maloney, Mary F. Carolan, Marguerite M. Blackburn, Helen G. McCarthy, Ursula M. Farrell, Mary F. O'Brien, Catherine A. Lamb, Emma V. Brown, Caroline A. Downey, Eva M. Lantagne, Margaret E. Harrington, Mary C. Dugan, Margaret F. Cusack, Elizabeth A. Flynn.

Men—Walter U. Ellis, Cornelius J. O'Neill, William R. MacLeod, Daniel M. Cummings, Thomas F. Bassett, George F. Haggerty, Walter G. Silcox, Frank L. Donoghue, Joseph M. Donoghue, Edgar Morrison, William A. White, Jr., Harold J. Mehan, James J. McPaney, William Nobes, Henry J. McCarthy, Thomas S. Ryan, Bernard D. Ward, Thomas S. Higgins, Frederick W. Brady, Joseph P. Tobin, Leo T. Murphy, George F. Pendergast, William J. Spillane, Thomas F. Fyne, Francis C. Higgins, James H. E. Gough.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

Highland council, R. A., held its annual ladies' night, last evening, and the occasion marked the statement that the affair was a most enjoyable success.

The affair took place in Highland hall, which was crowded with members and friends. Brooks' orchestra opened the festivities and there were songs by Joseph Heathcote and impersonations by Washington A. Coles, of Boston. An address was given by Grand Regent C. E. Searing of Boston, who spoke upon the benefits of fraternal organization, especially as applied to the Royal Arcanum. He congratulated Highland council upon the success attained by the order in this city.

The committee in charge of the delightful affair consisted of C. E. Stuart, J. W. McKeon and J. E. Lefleur.

SHOE SHOP COMING HERE FROM CITY OF BROCKTON

The George H. Snow Company Has Decided to Locate in This City—May Employ 1500 Hands

Word was received in Lowell this morning that the George H. Snow Co., a Brockton shoe concern, had notified its help that the company will begin making its so-called third grade shoes in Lowell and that 300 of the workers there must seek places elsewhere.

The Lowell board of trade has been in touch with this plan and hopes to be able to locate the Snow company here in suitable quarters. The output of the Snow factory on the line of shoes in question is about 125 dozen pairs per day and it would be a distinct acquisition to the list of Lowell shoe factories to secure this company for Lowell. The situation in the labor market in Brockton causes the Snow company to change its location.

A number of plans are now before the officials of the Snow company for their adoption and as soon as the choice is made it is probable that a new factory building will be erected here and it will be of sufficient size to make an important addition to the factory buildings of Lowell. The Snow company is a successful concern and is well known to Lowell shoe manufacturers. When well started here the company may employ 1500 hands.

Charles H. Burns

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SUBMARINE LOST

F-4 With Crew of 25 Goes Down in Honolulu Harbor

HONOLULU, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9.15 a. m. yesterday two miles off Honolulu harbor, had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F-4 carries a crew of 25 men and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

The three other submarines of the "F" group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance last night in search of the missing vessel.

Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

The little flotilla of submarines was engaged in target practice yesterday morning.

It was not regarded as unusual that the F-4 should remain under water for an hour or more in the course of the maneuvers, but when noon came and the vessel continued submerged, anxiety began to be felt. This increased as the afternoon wore on and the other submarines began a search for the F-4. The naval station was notified and other vessels were sent out to aid.

Most of the 25 men aboard the F-4 are married and have families.

Later last night it was reported that the F-4 had been located, lying at a depths of 120 fathoms. Attempts to bring the vessel to the surface with grappling hooks had failed.

No signal bells had been heard from the submerged craft and this fact led to fears that the submarine's tanks had burst, suffocating the crew with sulphuric acid fumes.

SEARCH WITH GRAPPLING HOOKS

HONOLULU, March 26.—The government tug Navajo, which was assisted by another tug in dragging the bottom with grappling hooks early today, reported its lines fast at a depth of 35 fathoms to what was believed to be submarine F-4, which had not been heard from since early yesterday when she was submerged during target practice.

Other vessels of the submarine fleet stationed here immediately left the harbor to dive and investigate. Pending their return the fate of the 25 men who formed the complement of F-4 was still a matter of conjecture.

The flotilla of submarines stationed here were engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance. At 9.16 a. m. the F-4 was submerged. She has not yet reappeared.

The three other submarines of the F type noted the disappearance, but real apprehension was not felt for her safety until several hours had passed. A search was instituted and late at night the vessel was located. Attempts to bring F-4 to the surface with grappling hooks were unsuccessful, although the night was spent in continuous efforts to that end.

Although naval officials have declared that the vessel could remain submerged 24 hours without menace to her crew if her air apparatus was undamaged, it was feared today that the air in the tanks had been broken and the crew suffocated by the resulting fumes. The fact that no signal bells had been heard from the disabled craft was taken as an indication that the signal system had been destroyed or that death had overtaken the company.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was in command of F-4 during yesterday's target practice.

Young and Old are invited to hear Dr. Bartlett's next to last Sermon about Youth time Then and Now. Come early.

BELGIAN REFUGEES

Several Thousands Are Expected in England From Holland Within the Next Few Weeks

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Arrangements are being made to receive in this country large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting, and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment.

The work of drafting the refugees from the government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now going forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging.

Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

Dick Johnson, the diminutive centre-fielder of the Bostons, who was built like "Rabbit" Maranville and who was a wonder both in the field and at the bat.

The Pennant Winners

The old Sun described the reception to the home-coming victors as follows:

"When the Lowells reached this city shortly after 8 o'clock, half of Lowell was waiting for them. The players, directors and newspapermen took seats in carriages which were ornamented with new brooms and with the Lowell Cornet band leading the way, the procession moved down Middlesex street. The streets were crowded with people and shouts from thousands of voices rent the air. A number of banners were borne by boys, bearing inscriptions something like these: 'It's a cold day when Lowell gets left'—'Lowells are the Champions,' and many others stating that every player in the Lowell team was a Jim Dandy.

"Every corner and prominent building, all the clubs and newspaper offices glared with red fire. Sky-rockets and Roman candles sizzed up into the clouds. Fire balloons floated out into the country to tell the outsiders that Lowell had won. A barge filled with men followed the procession and emitted a stream of fire; brooms were waved and the band played. At The Sun office shot guns threw pyrotechnics into the air, their hoarse report adding to the din. Down Central to Merrimack, to Cabot, then counter-marching, through Merrimack to Bridge, to River, and then back to Andover, Church, Gorham and Central, the procession passed through a ceaseless glare of red-fire with shouts of enthusiasm. Again and again, the ball players were obliged to take off their caps to the plaudits. The Lowells had won one of the most bitter fights ever fought for a baseball pennant and their reception was the venting of long pent-up enthusiasm of the Lowell baseball supporters."

Lowell Beat New York

But winning the New England league pennant was not the only accomplishment of the Lowell team of '87, for it went after the big leaguers, and on Sept. 10th defeated the mighty New York Giants on the home grounds by a score of 6 to 3. In this game Billy Sullivan, who came to Lowell after the opening of the season, pitched for the home team. Morgan Murphy had also just joined the team, coming from the Haverhill-Boston Blue combination, but did not play in this game. Space prevents a detailed account of the game. The crowd went wild when Sullivan fanned out the mighty Roger Connor, then the most famous first baseman in the business, and again when both Cudworth and Guinnasso made home runs.

The box score was as follows:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Burns lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hartnett 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0
Tofflin 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Kennedy ss	3	1	2	0	2	1
McGunnigle rf	4	0	0	0	2	2
Guinnasso c	4	2	2	6	1	0
W. Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	37	6	10	27	13	6

NEW YORK

Gore cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tiernan rf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Ward ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Connor 1b	2	0	1	8	1	0
O'Rourke 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gillespie lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Richardson 2b	4	0	0	1	2	3
Murphy c	4	1	1	12*	1	0
Titcomb p	4	0	0	0	9	4
Totals	36	3	7*	26	13	6

*—Duffy out, running out of line.

Lowell	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	x	—6
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs: Lowell 5, New York 1. Two base hit: Burns, Duffy (2), Gore. Home runs: Guinnasso, Cudworth. Bases on balls: Off Sullivan 3, off Titcomb 4. First base on errors: New York 2. Struck out: By Sullivan 5, by Titcomb 8. Double plays: Kennedy, Tofflin and Hartnett; Kennedy, Hartnett and Guinnasso. Time: 2.30. Umpire: Herman Doescher.

To explain certain figures in the box score to the younger generation, I will state that in those days the pitcher got an assist for each strikeout and an error for a base on balls. Herman Doescher was a big league umpire in those days.

Beaten by Boston

As late in the fall as Oct. 15th the Lowells played the Boston Nationals in this city and were beaten by a score of 13 to 9. Dick Conway of this city pitched for Boston and was caught by Tate and "The Only" Mike Kelly. Lowell got only four hits off Dick, most of which came in the ninth inning when he let up. Henry Burns and Guinnasso were the battery for Lowell and Burns was touched up for 15 hits.

Billy Sunday Played Here

Billy Sunday, the world's champion evangelist, played a ball game in Lowell, June 7, 1888, when a member of the famous Pittsburg team, and his team got a nice trimming from the home team by a score of 16 to 10.

But this is how the old Sun described the game:

"The gilt-edged Pittsburgs were beaten on our grounds Thursday by the Lowells in a splendid batting game. It was a great game and the visitors tried hard to win but they couldn't do it. Our men had six fielding errors while the visitors had but one.

Batting of the heaviest kind did the work. Pittsburg did not play the costly Fred Dunlap at second but he wasn't missed. "Calliope" Miller taking his place and leading at the batting. Henderson gave up 20 hits with a total of 30 and it was decided that he should be taken out if the visitors caught up in the seventh and Maul who was at first should take his place. But they didn't catch up and he was allowed to remain.

Campion's work was the feature of the game. He made a hit every time he came to the bat, had a total of eight and stole five bases as clean as a whistle. Billy Sunday, the famous sprinter of the Pittsburghs had to play second fiddle to him in base-running.

Polhemus, Quest and Kennedy did the next best work and Cudworth, McLaughlin and Guinnasso had two hits each. Toffling had one and Billy Sullivan was the only man who failed to solve the Henderson curves. When Lowell made seven singles and a home run in the third the enthusiasm of the 1200 present knew no bounds. It was a great inning and will be long remembered. The score ought to be framed it was such a remarkable one.

"The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Campion 1b	6	2	6	8	9	2	1
Toffling ss	5	1	1	1	2	2	1
McLaughlin 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0	2
Polhemus rf	6	2	3	3	2	0	0
Cudworth cf	5	2	3	3	2	0	0
Kennedy lf	5	2	3	3	2	0	1
Quest 2b	5	2	2	5	4	3	1
Guinnasso c	5	3	2	3	5	5	3
Sullivan p	4	0	0	0	0	6	8
Totals	47	16	20	30	27	23	17

PITTSBURGH

Sunday cf	4	3	1	1	3	1	0
Miller 2b	5	3	2	5	2	1	0
Coleman rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Fields c	5	0	1	1	4	1	1
Carroll lf	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Maul 1b	4	0	1	2	14	2	0
Kuehne 3b	5	1	2	4	1	1	1
Smith ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Henderson p	3	1	1	1	1	7	1
Totals	37	10	11	29	27	13	0

Lowell	1	0	8	0	0	0	4	1	2	—16
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	—13

Earned runs: Lowell 13, Pittsburgh 5. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Maul, Guinnaso. Three-base hits, Kuehne, Campion. Home runs, Sunday, Miller, Quest, Polhemus. Stolen bases, Campion 5, Toffling, Kennedy, Guinnaso, Sunday 3, Carroll, Maul, Kuehne. Bases on balls, off Sullivan 6; off Henderson 2. Struck out by Sullivan 4; by Henderson 3. Double plays, Sunday, Fields and Kuehne, Guinnaso and Quest; Guinnasso, Campion and McLaughlin. Passed balls, Fields 2. Wild pitches, Sullivan 2, Henderson 2. Time, 2h. Umpire, Arthur Whitney.

Judging from that box score, the Rev. Billy could play ball as well as he now says he could. Home runs were easy picking on those River street grounds if a player knew the lay of the land.

Of that band of nine noble warriors who were in the lineup for Lowell that day two still remain with us. Jim Cudworth and Barney McLaughlin.

THE OLD TIMER.

TURKISH EXHIBITION ON SUEZ

CAIRO, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Some curious facts are coming to light regarding the Turkish expedition on Suez, through the reports of reconnaisance parties which have been scouring the sands in the rear of the retreaters.

On the bodies of some dead Turks were found cartridge clips containing dummy cartridges which held no powder. Probably corrupt contractors were responsible.

All reports, however, agree that the Turkish artillery was of excellent quality. Moreover, they took the utmost pains to get their guns away safely on their retreat. Not the slightest sign has been discovered to indicate that any of the artillery was buried or hidden before they turned back from the shores of the canal.

In preparing the way for their big guns to descend finally from the last range of hills, seven miles from the British front, it is stated that the Turks with great care and indefinite method, trod and retrod and smoothed a path in the sand. The result presented a fairly hard, smooth surface, admirable for the purpose. Presumably the tramping down of this road was the series of movements which aviators and outposts reported as 'aimless walking backward and forward in the sand."

GERMAN SUBMARINE PRISONERS

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A great hue and cry has been raised about trying for murder the crews of German submarines which have torpedoed merchantmen. The popular clamor has been that this course should be followed, and by segregating the crew of the U-8 recently captured the admiralty intimated that conviction would be sought. But, in the opinion of Sir Herbert Stephen, it would be irregular and illegal.

"First," says Sir Herbert, "as to the allegation that these prisoners are murderers. You cannot commit murder without killing somebody, and I am not aware that these prisoners or any of them have ever killed anybody.

"I am practically sure that they have not done so within the jurisdiction of the central criminal court, i. e., in England or within three miles of the coast, and if so they could not be convicted.

"Piracy is not in itself a capital offense. The definition, in English law, of piracy, is extremely vague, but this much is certain that all definitions of it hitherto essayed have obviously referred to matters occurring during peace, and not warlike operations."

The writer adds that if empowered to act by parliament the authorities could doubtless "do something very appropriate and impressive to the prisoners of the U-8, and I daresay it might be deserved; but if it were done it would have to be through some kind of court martial."

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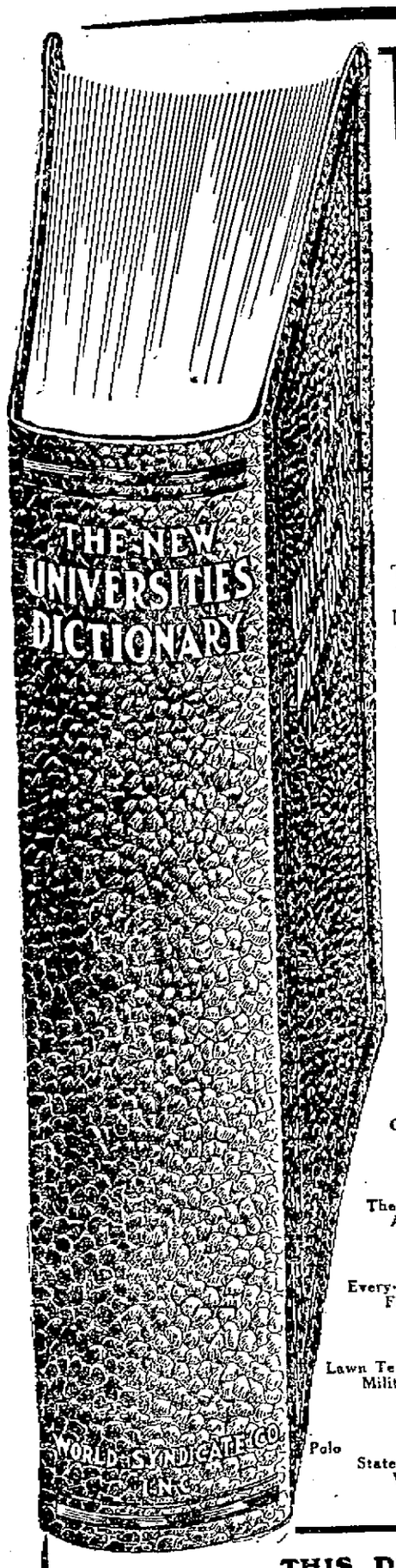
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POLICE COURT SESSION

SMALL DOCKET TODAY—YOUNG MAN IN FOR TWENTY-FOURTH TIME

Charged with unlawfully removing baggage from a boarding house where a lien had been placed on it, Arthur Barolette was brought into police court today and entered a plea of not guilty.

Seraphin Briere, who conducts a boarding and lodging house at 329 Moody street, testified that the defendant boarded and roomed at his establishment for three weeks but left suddenly last Saturday, taking with him all his belongings which had been attached by the witness. Briere attempted to stop the young man from removing his baggage but met with no success. He said that Barolette owed him $7.50.

The defendant told a lengthy story and seemed willing to make the payment for what he owed for board and room. His case was continued for one month under a sentence of two months in jail.

Placed on File

The case of Max B. Greenberg, accused of a violation of the garage law relative to the storage of gasoline, which has been pending in police court for about a month, was placed on file today after Chief Saunders of the fire department had informed the court that the conditions at Greenberg's garage on Middlesex street had been brought up to the requirements of the statutes.

Assault Case

John and Joseph Ardyna were charged with assault with a knife upon Isidore Fillatreault and their cases were filed, the complainant stating that a satisfactory settlement had been made betwen himself and the two defendants. Daniel J. Donahue represented the defendants. The alleged assault ocurred on Merrimack street last Thursday night.

The Drunks

An erring young man of 23 years made his 24th appearance in the local court for drunkenness today he having been arrested at Tower's corner yesterday afternoon. Although it was his fourth time within a year Judge Enright agreed to give him another chance to make good as he has very recently served a two months' sentence in jail. A suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction was ordered. Three other drunken offenders were found guilty and ordered to pay fines.

Was Defaulted

John H. Adrian failed to make his appearance in police court this forenoon when called to answer to a complaint charging him with the embezzlement of $421 from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. in Boston and was defaulted by order of Judge Enright. Adrian was arraigned some time ago and was released under $700 bail.

The complaint was dated January 1 and signed by State Officer Arthur E. Keating. The defendant was formerly the local agent of the insurance company.

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LOWELL MAN IN WAR

MRS. VANDENBULKE RECEIVES LETTER FROM HUSBAND IN THE FRENCH ARMY

Mrs. Emile Vandenbulke of Tilden street is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who is serving under the colors in France. The soldier, who left this city last August, is now located at Verdun, France, on the frontier of Belgium.

In his letter he states the Germans commit atrocities of various kinds, involving women and children as well as men. He states the weather is very cold, but now the soldiers are better supplied with clothing and they are not experiencing too much hardship. The letter is brief and in concluding the husband says it is the consensus of opinion in France that the terrible war will come to a close during the summer months. He also states he has not received any news from his brother-in-law, Lieut. de Cotiny, who left Lowell for the war, and who was made a prisoner shortly after his enlistment in the French army.

Mrs. Vandenbulke also received a letter from the French consul at Boston, who informs her the French government will pay her 45 cents a day, 25 cents a day for herself and 10 cents a day for each child. He also states the husband, while on the battlefield, will receive his regular wages.

SCRUTINIZED BY SUBMARINES

NEW YORK, March 26.—Officers of the American steamer Santiago which reached here today from Copenhagen, asserted that their vessel was closely scrutinized on the way over by two German submarines, which rose unexpectedly to the surface near the Shetland islands at daybreak of March 14. The submarines, according to the ship's officers, came up simultaneously, one on each side of the Santiago, less than half a mile away. They remained on the surface for a minute or two, but made no signal to the steamer.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

TOKIO, March 26.—Returns from the cities indicate gains for the government party in the general elections held March 24 to choose a new house of representatives.

It is now considered probable that with the help of the independents, who are friendly, the government will control the next house.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

LEIGHTON—Died, in South Chelmsford, March 25, at her home, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton. Funeral services will be held at her home in South Chelmsford on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

McCUSKER—The funeral of Edith R. McCusker will take place on Sunday, March 28, at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 163 Congress street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of the late Elizabeth O'Keefe will take place Saturday morning, March 27, from her late home, 323 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

MORIN—The funeral of Euboro Morin will take place tomorrow morning from the late home, 213 Cumberland road, at 8.15 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

FUNERALS

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 123 Chapel street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Among them was a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from his wife and children; large tablet with clock, the hands pointing to the sad hour, inscribed "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased. Other pieces were from the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Prendiville, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Miss Della Jordan, Annie, Helen and George Kelly, employes of the Saco-Lowell foundry, Hugh and Catherine Langan, Misses Nellie, Catherine and Mary Hannigan, Annie, Michael and James McNulty, Mr. Jeremiah Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moynihan, Mrs. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs Healy and Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Sarah Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Waldron and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey, Thomas and Patrick McGagh, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss May Fox, Mrs. Vaughan of Hartford, Conn., Misses Mary Kelly and Mary Waldron. The spiritual bouquets were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and family, Mr. Thomas Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty, Mrs. Dennis Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mrs. Michael Murray, Mrs. Mary Donnelly and family of Lawrence, Mr. John Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Craig, Mrs. K. J. Murphy, Miss Bessie McHugh, Miss Annie Conley, Miss Catherine McCluskey, girls of the Ipswich hosiery, inspecting room.

The out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mr and Mrs. James Jordan and Master James Jordan, Miss Mary Lawan, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mr. and Mrs Luke Craig, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Michael McNulty and Peter Vaughan, all of Lawrence. Messrs. James and Michael Muldoon, John Brennan and John Egan of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Manchester, N. H.

There was a delegation from Div. 5, A. O. H., as follows: Messrs. Thomas Dorsey, James Droney, John J. Murray and Michael Rynne. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Michael Muldoon, John Brennan, John Egan and James Muldoon.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John McGowan, Thomas Igoe, John Clark, Michael Prendiville, Patrick McGrath and Thomas Waldron. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

ARCAND—The funeral of Cecile Arcand took place this morning from the home of her uncle, Amedee Jean, 39 Melvin street. Funeral high mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. The bearers were Armand Bourgeault, Leo Lacourse, Armand and Alphonse Lahaise, Leo Chouinard and Hector Jean. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Leonard took place this morning from St. Vincent's Home in Worcester. The body was brought to this city and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. Patrick's church, Rev. James Kerrigan officiating. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McCUSKER—Edith R. McCusker, aged 1 year, 1 month, died this morning at the home of her parents, Daniel and Edith Williams McCusker, 163 Congress street.

SAUCIER—Mrs. Joseph Saucier, nee Louise Rabouin, aged 61 years, 4 months and 10 days, died last night at her home, 74 Worthen street after an illness of but two days. Deceased, who is a very large woman, was taken ill Tuesday with pneumonia and she passed away late last evening. Mrs. Saucier was well known in this city, where she lived practically all her life, having conducted a boarding house in different parts of the city for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, 5 children, Edouard and Charles Saucier, Mrs. Arthur Methe, Mrs. Fred Therien and Mrs. John Poulin; two sisters, Mrs. G. Ferron and Mrs. Pierre Boisvert; six brothers, Mederic, Moise and Maxime Rabouin of Wisconsin; Calixte Rabouin of Fort Edward, N. Y., Thomas and Edmond Rabouin of Michigan.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Carmichael and Commissioner Morse and Mayor Murphy. In disputing the fact that Lowell men had been employed at the filtration to the extent Alleged by Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Morse said he had been given to understand that such was not the case. "The men have told me that they couldn't get work there and the men ought to know," said Mr. Morse. There were some laborers in attendance at the meeting and Mr. Morse called to them to know if any of them had worked there. The men did not reply.

Mr. Morse declared that he could have built the filtration plant and that had he had anything to do with it he would not have given any of it to contract. "I dropped the Merrimack square sewer," said Mr. Morse, "after Engineer Bowers saying it couldn't be done. For seventeen years the job had been ducked, but Charlie Morse did it and he's not an engineer either."

The mayor and Commissioner Carmichael called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had signed the contract and that he had appeared before the legislature in favor of it. The mayor reminded him that the order did not represent a question of labor, but the question of borrowing money, whereupon Mr. Morse exclaimed: "I want to see Lowell men get a fair shake. I know that giving the job out by contract took a great load off the shoulders of Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas, but if I had anything to do with it I would be on the job bright and early."

Mayor Calls to Order

The meeting was called for the sole purpose of taking action on the $225,000 loan order, the money to be used in the extension of the well system, the purification plant, etc., and was scheduled to take place at 2.30 o'clock, but it was an hour later when Mayor Murphy called to order. After some routine matters had been disposed of the mayor took up the order for the water loan.

"Before this goes through," said Mr. Morse, "I want to say that when this matter first came up I didn't know that it was going to be done by contract work, and I don't believe any other member of this council thought so. Had I known that contract work would come in I would not have voted for it.

"I believe that this work can and should be done by Lowell men. There are just as good diggers here, just as good laboring men in Lowell as any place I know of.

"This work was let by contract and on the night of the day we signed the contract, I asked Commissioner Carmichael to take 200 of my men. This contract was a strong arm affair. There was a contractor who bid $23,000 less than Gow."

"I want to say that so far as I was concerned," said the mayor, "that I knew just exactly what I was doing when I signed that contract."

The Signed Contract

Mr. Carmichael then produced the contract and showed that it was signed by every man in the council.

"We can't get behind it now can we?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Of course we can't," said Mr. Morse, "but I am just letting you know that I don't think it should have been done. There was no need of giving that work out by contract. I suppose we can't help it, but I want to say that when I signed the contract I believed that Lowell help would be employed. That was the understanding and Mr. Carmichael knew it, and the rest of you knew it."

Lowell Men Employed

"As a matter of fact," said the mayor, "two-thirds of the men employed are Lowell men."

"That is not a fact," said Mr. Morse.

"Isn't that so, Mr. Carmichael?" asked the mayor and Mr. Carmichael said it was.

"What—200 Lowell men working there? I guess not," said Mr. Morse. "Men have told me that they couldn't get work there." There were some laborers sitting about and Mr. Morse wanted to know of them if they had tried to get work at the filtration plant. None of the men made answer, and Charlie avowed again that he would not vote for the order.

"But you have already, by your vote, bound the city," said the mayor.

"I won't vote for that order unless Lowell men are employed," said Mr. Morse, "and—"

"Just a minute," said the mayor. "This order hasn't anything to do with the hiring of labor. It has to do entirely with the borrowing of the money."

"I want to see the Lowell men get a fair shake," said Mr. Morse. "I know that giving it out to contract took a great load off the shoulders of Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas, but if I was on the job I'll be there bright and early every morning. Will you promise to put Lowell men to work, Mr. Carmichael?"

"There are Lowell men working there now and I will put all the Lowell men there that I can," said Mr. Carmichael. "You," he continued, "and all the rest of us knew what we were doing when we signed the contract. There was nothing cloaked. That work couldn't be done by our department, or your department, either."

Sewer vs. Filtration Plant

"For seventeen years," said Mr. Morse, "they couldn't drop a sewer in Merrimack square, but Charlie Morse dropped it. Engineer Bowers said it couldn't be done."

The mayor then called for the vote on the order, or rather two orders, one appropriating the money and the other authorizing the loan. Mr. Morse voted "no" on the order to appropriate and when his name was called on the second vote Mr. Morse said: "Same as before." In explaining the two orders City Solicitor Hennessy said that the bankers who certified the loan wanted the authorization separate from the appropriation, but that both orders were equally respected.

For Centrifugal Pump

Commissioner Carmichael asked the council's authority to contract with a turbine company of New York for a centrifugal pump for the boulevard, in connection with the filtration plant, the pump to cost $11,544. The council voted Mr. Carmichael the necessary authority. The pump will be paid for out of the $225,000 which the council voted to borrow.

Complaints From Wigglaville

Residents of Wigglaville had complained about the condition of the water there and had asked that they be blown out and that dead ends be connected. A petition asking that these things be done was sent to the council. Mr. Carmichael said that the work was already in contemplation; that the dead ends would be attended to as soon as possible and that as many blowouts as possible would be made. The mayor was instructed to so inform the petitioners.

Other matters having to do with streets were sent to the city clerk's office to await time for a second reading. Adjourned to Tuesdayat 11 a. m.

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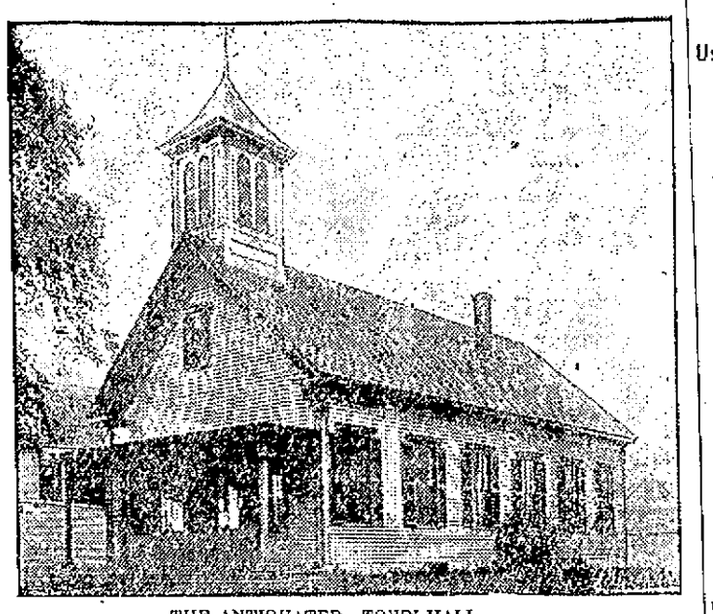
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



THE ANTIQUATED TOWN HALL

Residents Want New Town Hall and Voting Precincts—Speed Limit on Motor Vehicles

The question of a new town hall for Tewksbury is again the topic of discussion among the residents of the village and many are of the opinion that the old building located near the Congregational church on the main road should be torn down and done away with, for they claim it is not fit for meeting purposes.

The town has the ready cash on hand to purchase land and also to start the erection of a modern building. This money was received from the Bay State Street Railway Co. a few weeks before the annual town meeting and is now on interest in Lowell banks. The matter of a new town hall was brought up at the town meeting when Dr. H. M. Larrabee reported for the committee which had been appointed to find a desirable site for a town hall, and in his report the doctor named several suitable plots of land, and it seems that the only hitch was in picking out a particular one, for all are desirable places.

At that time it was voted to forget the town hall and place the money in Lowell banks, "just to see how it feels to have money in the bank." Now many are of the opinion that it would be much better to have a decent building for the transaction of the town's business.

The present town hall is inadequate in floor space for large meetings and a good proof of this was given at the last town meeting when the place was crowded with men standing in the rear of the hall. In the afternoon several women occupied seats and many members of the fair sex who came in late were forced to stand on account of lack of room. The new hall should be at least twice as large as the old. The sanitary conditions of the present building are far from being up to the ordinary legal requirements.

Speed Limit

An effort will be made by a number of residents of the town, especially those who live near the main road, to have the selectmen establish a speed limit for the town of Tewksbury, for under present conditions it is very dangerous for one to venture on the state road, especially during the night, as automobiles are very numerous, and some of them are driven at amazing speed. It will be remembered that several serious accidents occurred on the highway between Wamesit and Tewksbury Centre last year, and it is believed if a speed limit were put in force fewer accidents would result.

A large taxpayer of the town in conversation with the writer yesterday said the trouble with Tewksbury is that it is not well policed, not that the men on the force are not capable, but the number of officers is too small. He said he believes it would be a wise move on the part of the chief of police to appoint a number of special officers during the summer months in order to protect the summer residents of the town and also to see that automobiles or motorcycles are not overspeeded on the main road.

Precincts Advocated

The question of establishing voting precincts in Tewksbury is being agitated and this matter may soon be brought to the attention of the selectmen. There are many residents of the town who do not fancy attending the town meetings, but who want to vote and they are forced to go to the Centre village in order to cast their vote. There are many who do not even bother going to the town hall on election day and this was readily seen at the last election, when barely 100 votes were cast.

Precincts have been established in practically all the surrounding towns and many feel the same thing should be done in Tewksbury. One man suggests that a precinct be established in North Tewksbury, another near South Lowell and one in the western part of the town.

Forest Fires

The forest fire department has been kept constantly on the jump during the past several days and it is feared unless a good shower visits the town disastrous fires will occur. The brush is very dry and fires are breaking out in all parts of the town. The members of the department, it is reported, have been called out on an average of three times a day during the past week, but fortunately all of the fires were of a slight nature. The residents are requested not to build fires in the vicinity of their homes or near timber land, and in the event of burning rubbish they are urged not to do so on a windy day and to be in readiness to fight any brush fire that may break out.

Farmers Busy

The farmers have started work rather early this year, this being due to the ideal weather. The frost is nearly all out of the ground and many farmers have already plowed their fields. Many have made up their mind to get out after the early crop this year as a result of a recent lecture on this subject, which was given at an institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held in Dracut.

Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have appointed a committee to organize a Scotch entertainment and supper, which will be given in the church vestry some time this month. An apron sale will be conducted in conjunction with the affair.

H. M. Billings is changing over his stable into a garage in order to store his new automobile. Mr. Billings has disposed of his horses and carriages and joined the ranks of the automobilists. A cement floor will be laid in the building and a heating system will be installed.

It is reported that a large number of houses located on the Main road are for sale. In most of the cases, it is said, the owners wish to return to the city.

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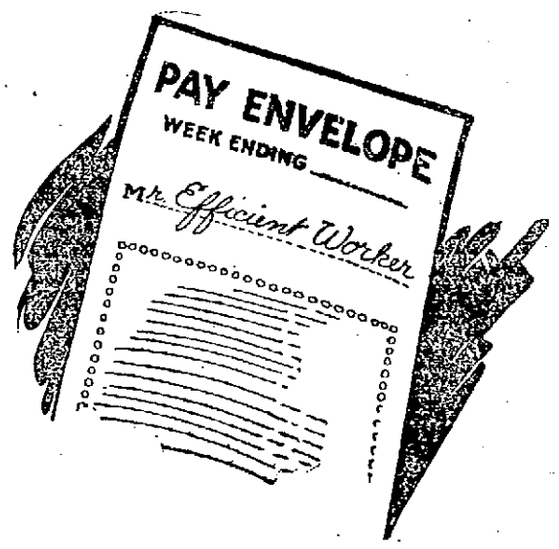
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White washable English doeskin gloves, 1-clasp, guaranteed washable; a special value at, pair **$1.00, $1.50**

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BIGGEST GUNS IN TURKEY

FOUND ON THE MESSUDIEH, TORPEDOED BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In naval circles here it is maintained that little glory came to the British submarine which torpedoed the Messudieh at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Messudieh, it is claimed, was at that time nothing but a hulk, which had been stationed in those waters for the purpose of making the inspection of the entrance to the Dardanelles by means of searchlights possible. In addition naval circles here claim that the British submarine did not dive through a mine field, because the Messudieh was stationed outside the field—several knots away from it, in fact.

How the Messudieh became a hulk is a rather interesting story. On the Messudieh were to be found the two biggest guns in Turkey, two 9.2 inch 15 calibre Armstrong pieces. A little while before the outbreak of the European war the British naval mission reported to the Turkish navy department that the guns in question would have to undergo some modification and recommended that for this purpose they be shipped to the Armstrong works in England. This was done.

When the war broke out it was found that the Messudieh minus her heavy guns was of little use. It was then decided to take her secondary armament of twelve 6-inch pieces, and her battery of fourteen 12-pounders ashore and arm with them several anti-torpedo boat and anti-minelayer stations which had been established. There was little the 10,000 ton vessel could be put to after that, and so it was decided to employ her powerful searchlights at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine,—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

NATIONAL FOREST FIRES IN 1914

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Fire on the national forests of the west in 1914 caused a loss to the government of not quite 25,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, valued at $587,303, and of reproduction, or young growth of trees, valued at $102,[illegible] according to statistics just compiled by the forest service. There were 8665 fires, of which only 1515 burned over an area of ten acres or more. About 77 per cent of all the fires did damage of less than $100 each. In addition to the losses suffered by the government, timber on state and private lands within the forests, totaling 228,998,000 board feet and valued at $175,302, was lost. The total area burned over was 630,240 acres, of which 313,583 acres were state and private lands.

Notwithstanding that it was an exceptionally bad year for fires, on account of high temperatures, heavy winds, and prolonged drought, the average loss per fire was $103, as against $131 in 1911, when there were only about half as many fires. Eighty-five per cent of the total loss was caused by fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, where more than half the timber in all the national forest stands. Less than one-tenth of one per cent. of this timber was affected. Of the 8,665 fires reported, 3,631, or 57.9 per cent., occurred in these states, and of the 59 fires causing loss of more than $1000 each, 51 were in this region.

Lightning was the chief cause, starting 2,[illegible] fires; campers came next with 1,[illegible], followed closely by railroad locomotives with 1,110. Incendiaries started 170, and the rest were attributed to [illegible] burning, sawmills, etc., or their origin was unknown.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

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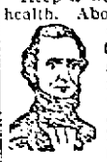
ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON, March 25 (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In one of their trenches, close to the French position, the Germans have built two trap doors which can be opened or closed by means of mechanical device from a place of safety when an attack at night is feared. The outer door consists of a barbed wire netting, what they call a "Spanish rider" and the inner door a few yards farther back, is composed of three layers of armoured steel plates with loop holes. If the attacking soldiers get between these two trap doors they are cornered; escape is impossible.

In one of the Vosges valleys, the Germans have constructed a cable railway 1500 yards long, capable of conveying supplies for several thousand men. The railway leads from the bottom of a mountain to the top about 400 yards above the valley A car takes 10 to 15 minutes from the bottom to the top and vice versa. Even the wounded men are transported on the ingenious line.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costive-ness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.



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HORN IN BOSTON

Brought From Portland Maine, in Federal Custody—Now in Jail

BOSTON, March 26.—Lieut. Werner Horn of the German army, who several months ago partially wrecked the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., on the Canadian border, was last night brought to Boston from Portland, Me., for trial in Boston and locked up at the Middlesex county house of correction at East Cambridge. He is charged with illegally transporting nitroglycerin in interstate commerce.

The famous prisoner arrived at the North station at 9.20 last night in custody of United States Marshal John S. P. H. Wilson of Portland, Me., and Chief Deputy United States Marshal Burton Smith, also of Maine. He was accompanied by his counsel, Daniel T. O'Connell of this city. Immediately upon the arrival of the party they were joined by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Charles F. Morse and Deputy United States Marshal James A. Tighe of Massachusetts, who took charge of the prisoner.

Great crowds of curious spectators rushed to the track upon which the Portland train stood, as Horn, between the marshals, walked toward the carriage shed. He was the cynosure of all eyes, as he towered above all save United States Marshal Wilson.

Horn was conspicuous because of his military bearing, his light blonde mustache and the grayish-green alpine hat which he wore and his long grayish overcoat.

He was unusually good natured as the newspaper photographers discharged their flashlights and he smiled continuously in the march from the train through the trainshed and up the steps to the station of the Cambridge viaduct, where the party boarded a surface car for the East Cambridge jail.

THE NEW STRAW BREAD

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The new straw bread, an invention of Dr. Hans Friedenthal from which much is expected, is thus described by the Lokalanzeiger:

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DEATHS

LEIGHTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton died yesterday at her home in South Chelmsford, aged 90 years. She leaves one daughter, Sarah Capen Leighton.

HAMBLETT—Alpheus B. Hamblett died Wednesday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 68 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 16 Market street.

LYONS—Michael P. Lyons died Wednesday at his home, 7 Fulton place, aged 34 years. He leaves his wife, Helen; two daughters, Alice and Jessie; a son, James; four brothers, Rev. Bro. Fabian of Somerville, Maurice of Detroit, Mich., and John and Thomas of this city; also a sister, Margaret Lyons of Lowell. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's parish and of Div. 1, A. O. H.

PARKHURST—Vernon L. Parkhurst, formerly employed by the A. G. Pollard Co. and later by the United Cigar Stores company, died at the home of his father, 60 Wood street, Lewiston, Maine, March 22, of tuberculosis. Mr. Parkhurst entered the state sanatorium at Hebron, Me., about one year ago, but failed to respond to treatment. He will be remembered by many friends in this city.

SAWYER—Thomas A. Sawyer, infant son of Alice and Thomas Sawyer, died Wednesday at the home of his parents in East Tewksbury.

HALL—John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Chas. H. Hall.

MORIN—Eudore Morin, aged 43 years, 11 months, of 243 Cumberland road died Wednesday night at the Lowell hospital, following an operation. The body was removed to his home. He leaves his wife, Odina; one son, Albini; two daughters, Dora and Yvonne; five brothers, Fortunat and Ovila of Lowell, Pierre of Oregon and Isaie and Lucien of Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Lemaire of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Rose Gingras and Mrs. Elise Lussier of this city. Mr. Morin was a well known member of the French order of Foresters and the C. M. A. C.

FUNERALS

SAMARIS—The funeral of Nicholas Samaris, four-year-old son of Peter and Katrina Samaris, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 470 Market street. Burial wis in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARAUJO—The funeral of Mrs. John Araujo took place yesterday from her home, 9 Robert's place, Pawtucketville, and was largely attended. Funeral mass was sung in St. Columba's church, Rev. Thomas Buckley officiating. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, William Roy, Octave Bellerose, Jean Baptiste Trepanier, Manuel Santos and John J. Cayten. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas Buckley read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

RILEY—The funeral of Frank J. Riley was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 1 Goward's court. Services were held at St. Peter's church conducted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were Patrick Ryan, Austin Kelleher, John Murphy and Frank Thornton. Among the floral offerings were the following: Wreath inscribed "Husband," wife; sprays, Patrick Riley and family, girls of Appleton cloth room, Appleton cloth room, the Riley family, Mrs. Frank McGoon and Annie McGoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SCANNELL—The funeral of James F. Scanlil was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 42 Arlington street. The body was sent to Haverhill, where services and burial were held this morning. A delegation was present from Lowell lodge of Elks, who acted as bearers: John A. Farrell, Warren P. Riordan, William Scott and James H. Walker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FERNLEY—The funeral of John O. Fernley was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., sang appropriate selections. There were delegations representing Wamesit lodge, 7102, I. O. O. F., M. U., who held their burial services at the grave in the Edson cemetery; Uniform Rank, Lowell chapter, 4, M. U., turned out in a body and marched to the cemetery. The bearers were P. G. James Smith, P. G. John H. Eacrett, N. G. Arthur Capper and Brother William Mack. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Jack," parents; pillow inscribed "Farewell Jack," Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fernley, and tributes from employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co.; office employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102; Uniform rank, I. O. O. F., Mrs. C. H. House and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McArdle, W. J. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wing, E. L. Lapoint, H. S. Taylor, E. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family.

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of Alpheus B. Hamblett were held yesterday afternoon at the Hamblett cemetery in Dracut. Rev. F. G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Thomas Varnum, John Peabody, Arthur Marshall and J. B. V. Coburn. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

JARDIN—The funeral of Eliza Jardin was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 3 Molloy's court. Rev. Antonio Rodrigues conducted the burial service. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers M. H. Mellon-ough's Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HODGE—The funeral of James D. Hodge was held from his home, 17 Main street Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Reginald F. Tullock, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. John McMahan sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The bearers were Hector Sutherland, John McDonald, Carl Peterson and John B. Clingen. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Carl J. Petersen and family, Miss Mary Fogelewell and Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mrs. Eva Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, T. Cottrell and Miss Emma Cottrell, Hector Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Immanuel Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. McArdle, Mrs. Mackley, Mrs. Lagua and family, J. Clingen, L. W. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Tullock. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SUNTER—The funeral of Mrs. Emma F. Senter was held from her residence, 288 Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Joseph Burns, Walter B. Hunt, Orville Robinson and Thomas Barrow. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George E. Ames, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WAGNER—The funeral services of John L. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wagner, were held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, conducted the services. The floral offerings included: Sprays, H. W. H. class of St. Paul's church, Mrs. E. Russell, St. Paul's cradle roll, True Blue Mothers Club. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

DUTIES OF THE CENSORS

40,000 LETTERS IN 40 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS READ DAILY—OTHER QUESTIONS

VIENNA, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Forty thousand letters, in more than forty languages and dialects, to be read daily; secret messages written in cipher with invisible inks to be discovered and puzzled out; all manner of questions from distracted parents about the whereabouts of their sons to be answered; thousands of complaints from Austrians regarding their treatment in foreign detention camps and prisons to be investigated.

These are some of the duties of the censors—between 200 and 300 of them—who form the personnel of the censorship bureau of the Austrian empire which is located in the war ministry, and which has been dubbed "The Organized Babel." Both incoming and outgoing letters have to be scrutinized carefully, and the variety of dialects in the empire, in addition to the large number of tongues spoken by the Austrian prisoners, make it necessary to keep the largest bureau in Europe.

The staff includes more than 200 voluntary workers, who are divided into groups according to their familiarity with Russian, Czech, German, Slavic, Serbian, Croatian, Italian, Rumanian, Ruthenian, Polish, French and English languages and dialects. The Russian censors in turn are divided up into groups who know the Esthonian, Finnish, Lettish, Armenian, Persian, Turkish, Tartar and Hebrew tongues. The Russian prisoners even receive letters in Bessarabic and Sanskrit.

At the head of each group is a responsible official, before whom must be laid each suspicious letter, and each missive containing useful information. He in turn makes a monthly report to the chief censor, and the latter reports to the minister of war.

More or less innocent attempts to deceive the censor, especially in notifying friends and relatives of their exact location and condition, are made repeatedly, particularly by the Russians. Ninety per cent. of such efforts originate among the Russian prisoners who appear from earlier experiences in their own country to be familiar with the ways and means of sending out secrets, and who think that even innocent information must be sent in this way.

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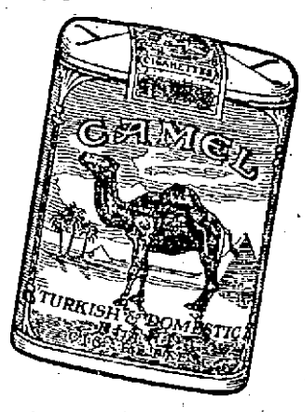
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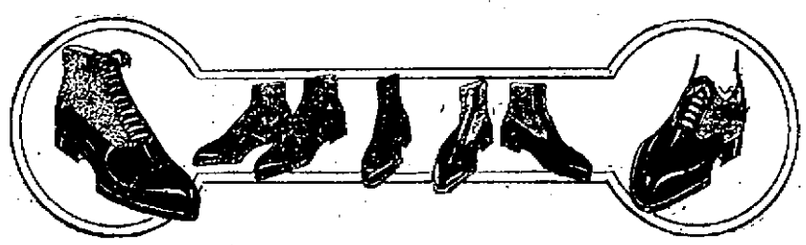
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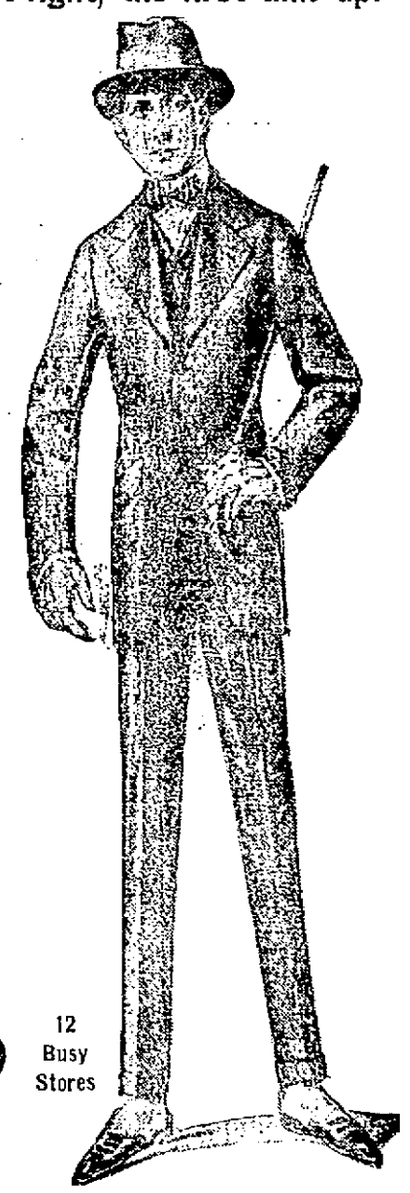
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LIQUOR IN THE DRY TOWNS

Important Bills Affecting Transportation of Liquor — Biennial Election Amendment Defeated

BOSTON, March 26—Two important bills affecting the transportation of liquor in no-license communities were yesterday substituted by the Massachusetts house of representatives for adverse committee reports.

One, providing that the granting of "pony" express licenses in no-license cities and towns shall be made optional with the local authorities, was substituted on motion of Mr. Fuller without opposition. The present law requires that the city or town authorities shall grant at least one pony express license.

The other bill, which was substituted, though not without considerable opposition, prohibits the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers into no-license cities and towns.

The adherents of prohibition had little difficulty in obtaining a victory, as there was a heavy voice vote in favor of substitution on the pony express measure, while the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers was substituted by a standing vote of 76 to 43, and a rollcall was refused.

Mr. Edgell of Gardner and Mr. Monk of Watertown argued for the substitution of the latter measure. Mr. Wall of Boston urged that the liquor laws of the state be left as they are for a year. Substitution was favored by Messrs. Bothfeld, Greenwood, Souther and Cross.

After an amendment offered by Mr. Sawyer and providing that the bill shall not apply to beverages containing less than 3 per cent. of alcohol had been rejected, action was taken as above described.

For University Extension

Governor Walsh sent to the house yesterday a special message on the proposition for a state system of university extension in accordance with his inaugural recommendation. His plan would provide for the educational needs of three classes: Workers of all ages forced to leave school without sufficient training; those looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon, and those aiming at a professional, literary or educational career.

Biennial Elections

In the morning the house began a debate on the motion of Mr. Hull of Great Barrington to substitute for an adverse committee report a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections of state officers and members of the legislature. The discussion, which was interrupted by the noon recess, extended well into the afternoon.

Finally the motion to substitute was defeated on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 147 to 65.

The house after some discussion refused on a voice vote to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that subscribers using water less than six months in a year shall not be charged more than one-half the yearly minimum rate. This is the so-called "summer colonists'" bill, which was advocated at the committee hearing largely by summer residents of Hull and other shore places.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill appropriating $82,000 for the salaries and expenses of the directors of the port of Boston.

Land Bank Favored

The same committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to encourage the breeding of cattle, and reference to the next general court on a bill providing for reimbursing certain cities and towns on account of expenditures for public evening schools.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill, presented on recommendation of the state board of agriculture, for the establishment of a land bank; and also a bill, based on a petition of Felix Vorenberg, providing for the establishment and regulation of credit unions.

Matters referred to the next general court, the house refusing to suspend its rules that they might be admitted for consideration, included a bill permitting the use of the income from the Parkman fund to defray the cost of removing the subway structure on Boston common.

Senate Reverses Report

Action was taken yesterday by the Massachusetts senate on three important bills amending the workmen's compensation law.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford obtained substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing that compensation begin with the date of injury if the employe is incapacitated for four weeks and a bill to increase the maximum compensation allowed from $10 to $14 a week.

Senator Sullivan of South Boston secured substitution for an adverse committee report a bill providing that married men who are injured in their employment shall have compensation from the date of injury.

Senator Eldridge of Somerville obtained the substitution of a bill of the mayor of that city to permit the licensing board, mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town in their discretion to refuse to grant liquor licenses of the sixth class, otherwise known as "druggists' licenses," for the adverse report of a committee, and then on his motion further consideration was put over until today.

Senator Hays of Brighton moved the substitution of a new draft for the so-called "Tinkham" bill concerning fees to officers of trust companies as an inducement for loans and on his motion the matter went over until Tuesday.

Accepted After Reading

Immediately upon the reading of the report of the committee on public institutions recommending leave to withdraw on the petition for the appointment of a state commission of five men and five women of different religious faiths to investigate and inspect charitable institutions, nunneries and religious institutions without notice of their coming, Senator Tetler of Lawrence arose to a question of information at once, as under the rule reports of committees go into the orders of the day for the next session.

On being informed that it was a question of suspension of the rules, the senator moved the suspension of rule 36, which, being suspended, without dissent the senate accepted the report leave to withdraw on the spot. The bill now goes to the house.

That action has not been taken before this session, nor for some years at least. The report, having been accepted at the same session at which it was made, will not appear in the calendar of the senate.

Milk Legislation Opposed

These reports of committees were read:

Agriculture and Public Health—No legislation necessary on Gov. Walsh's special message concerning the milk supply.

Mercantile Affairs—Next general court on the petition of C. C. Carstens that the state board of labor and industries have jurisdiction over moving picture films. Senator Bagley and Representatives Carman, Harrington, Sheehan and Phelan of the house dissent.

Towns—A bill to permit towns to celebrate the anniversaries of their settlement at any time of year without coming to the legislature for authority; a bill to vest town planning boards by vote of the citizens of such town, with all the powers now vested by law in park commissioners of towns.

Municipal Finance—A bill to permit Sandwich to construct a dock and landing and to borrow $10,000 for the purpose.

The committee on cities filed with the senate clerk these bills: To provide that any city except Boston, by vote of its city council, boards of aldermen or other boards and commissions, may take land for municipal purposes and that whenever the price shall exceed 25 per cent. more than the assessed valuation of such land for three years prior to the taking it shall be taken by eminent domain and not by purchase, but no such land shall be taken until a loan has been authorized and appropriation made by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

The bill gives the same authority to towns and requires a two-thirds vote in town meeting on the loan; also to provide that in any city the mayor and aldermen, city council or governing board may consolidate, abolish or create departments, increase or reduce salaries by ordinance, except that nothing in this act shall apply to libraries, public schools or departments already prescribed by law.

The purpose of these bills is to permit cities and towns to do these things without coming to the legislature and are based on the report of the committee on legislative procedure.

Conference With Senate Asked

The house failed to concur with the senate in its amendments to the bill relative to the manner of placing candidates' names on nomination papers and asked for a committee on conference.

The bill to establish the salaries of the helpers in the engineer's department of the state house was rejected without debate.

The bill providing for the support of destitute parents by their children was ordered to a third reading without debate.

The house accepted the adverse reports on all bills to amend the Dorchester tunnel act by extensions and changes to the present system. Later P. J. Donaghue obtained unanimous consent to have the matter considered as not acted upon, and they were placed in the orders of the day.

SHIPMENT OF SISAL HEMP

BATTLESHIP GEORGIA TO CO-OPERATE WITH CRUISER DES MOINES TO MAINTAIN OPEN PORT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The battleship Georgia was due at Progresso, Yucatan, to co-operate with the cruiser Des Moines in guarding foreign interests and maintaining an open port for the shipment of sisal hemp urgently needed in the United States for the manufacture of binding twine. Conditions in the Mexican state were improving, Washington officials said and arrangements were under way for the export of 110,000 bales of sisal now under contract by the Yucatan government to American manufacturers.

Proposals to send a warship from Galveston to Yucatan to carry more than $600,000 belonging to manufacturers to pay for hemp were held in abeyance pending determination whether some other means could be found to transport the money.

WAR TAX OF $250,000

RUSSIAN CITY OF LODZ ORDERED TO PAY BY GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—A Berlin despatch states that the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles ($250,000.)

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS L. H. S.

The executive officers of the senior class of the Lowell High school have chosen the following committees:

Social committee—Daniel Potter, chairman; John Hogan, Gerald Baron, Raymond Hart, Walter Douglas, William Moran, Margaret Garvey, Alice Flynn, Doris Handley, Ruth Murphy, Natalie Baron.

Finance committee—Charles D. Foley, chairman; Timothy Reardon, Stephen Breen, Raymond Keaney, Sydney Perham, Raymond Mellen, Marion Gott, Ruth Cooke, Marjorie Lake, Helene Mack, Louise Jackson.

Class picture committee—Guy F. McLeod, chairman; Arthur Delorme, John Maher, James Carmichael, Donald Pratt, Barbara Martin, Helen Clifford, Myrtle Rooney.

Class motto committee—Harry Merrill, chairman; Alfred Warren, Ames Stevens, Arthur Dows, Stephen Johnson, George Portock, Bessie Ranlett, Louise Donovan, Olive Messer, Henrietta Condon, Louise Durshoff.

Class pin committee: Arthur C. McCarthy, chairman; Wilfrid Bouiger, Harry O'Dowd, Harold Dunn, Henry Sheehan, Patrick O'Hearn, Elizabeth Welch, Helen Stevens, Marion Munn, Clotilda McGenniss.

Class color committee: Nelson M. Gill, chairman; Ray Gendreau, Ted Hobson, William Ferguson, Walter French, Jarleth Dacey, Helene Connor, Grace Kendrick, Gladys Foster, Dorothy Morse, Bawita Lawler.

GERMAN STUDENTS IN WAR

BERLIN, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Complete statistics of the German and Austro-Hungarian universities and technical institutes show that out of a total of 92,446 students 49,720 are in the war. In Germany 56 per cent of the university students and nearly 62 per cent of those at the technical institutes are in the war; and already 1,081 of them have fallen. From the German universities and technical schools 1,585 professors have gone into the war, and 35 have been killed. The percentage of Austro-Hungarian students under arms is not so high as that of German students, somewhat less than 50 per cent having gone to the front. These figures reach to December 15.

Lowell Opera House

L and G The sign of the last word in amusement.

We live and learn. On Sunday last, we made the mistake of beginning our afternoon program at 2 o'clock. Obviously that was too early. At least, we know now that it was. People came into the theatre breathless from hurried efforts to be on time. Therefore, on Sunday, March 28, the afternoon program will begin at 3 o'clock, with doors open at 2.30 o'clock. The evening program will begin, as usual, at 8 o'clock.

We have made arrangements with Mr. George Howard, the well known Boston tenor, to remain with us today, tomorrow and Sunday, so that the music feature will be exceptional, with Dr. Delevanti playing the Wurlitzer pipe organ and Fredette's orchestra giving forth melody at every performance.

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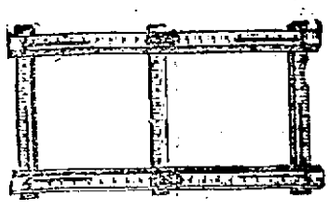
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Size No. 8. Value $1.59.
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Basement

PUBLIC SCHOOL JANITORS ACTIVE



DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE.

Merrimack Valley Association Hears Address by Dr. Tighe

Lawrence and Haverhill Associations Were Well Represented

Move on Foot to Include Newburyport in the District Association



THOMAS M. KEEGAN.

At the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley district of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' association held in High school hall last evening, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, city physician, gave a very carefully prepared and interesting address on "Delinquency," as applied to pupils of the public schools. The meeting was attended by about 40 members of the Lowell association and the associations of Haverhill and Lawrence were well represented.

District President Thomas M. Keegan called to order. New by-laws were read and adopted, and William S. Ford, past president of the state association, was elected vice-president of the district association.

Dr. Tighe was introduced by President Keegan and spoke in part as follows:

DR. TIGHE'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and members of the Massachusetts Public School Janitors' Association, Merrimack Valley District:

I am very happy to be with you this evening and to improve the occasion by bringing to your attention certain things which may broaden the scope of your daily endeavors. The day is past when you could consider your whole duty accomplished with the making of fires, the hauling out of ashes, the cleaning of the school building, etc. Your position is on a much higher plane than ever before. You are no longer the mere mechanical automata. The times in which you live and the situations which you are called upon to meet require you to be men of accurate judgment and that you may judge properly you must have exact knowledge of that which you would judge. You are a disciplinary force in many of the schools of the city and this is particularly true of those schools in which there is no master. That you may wield that influence for good, that that influence may benefit those over whom it is exercised and among whom it is exercised, it is very necessary that you should know at least something about the various types of mental abnormalities as existent in children of the school age. It is not my intention that you should usurp the field of the psychologist or that of the alienist but rather that you should have some working knowledge of what a mental defective means.

My public work has brought me into considerable contact with that type of persons, whom we dub continually afoul of the law, who does not seem amenable to the ordinary methods of discipline, the type of person who is made worse by a jail or reformatory sentence, who is not insane but who does not measure up, who falls short of the standards of normal mentality, neither are these individuals to be classified as feeble minded. This term does not sufficiently describe this special class where the mental lack is relatively slight and the criminal tendencies unmistakably constant. They may be bright in some things, they may be good plausible talkers, they, however, are vain, selfish, egotistical. They are shameless. The laws of sexual morality have no meaning for them. They express no remorse for an evil act or fear for the consequence of their act. They are incorrigible, sly, cunning and subject to outbreaks of violent temper. The expectation of reward or punishment has no influence in their behavior. They are lacking in judgment and self control. They may do some one thing well but in the general routine of actual school life they can seldom be carried beyond the primary grades. They exert a demoralizing influence upon their associates and lead on to unspeakable evil ways their schoolmates around them. This is the type which you must recognize, a type which you must have met in the past and which you will undoubtedly meet again in the future.

This is the type of mental disturbance upon which I wish to fasten your attention this evening. The recognition of how widespread is this condition is comparatively recent. So recent that there are even some physicians who deny the existence and who point in a given case to some intellectual act well done as a justification of the statement that the patient is no fool. That this type is extremely widespread, psychologists, sociologists and physicians, doing special work have no doubts and when I say that very nearly 25% of the inmates of the industrial school at Lancaster are of this type and when I say that it is seen in large numbers in the state's prison at Charlestown, Concord reformatory and the workhouse at Bridgewater, I am telling you an absolute truth and at the same time giving you some idea as to the prevalence of this disease, even the existence of which some deny.

I have referred to me by Mr. Welch the superintendent of police many cases of repeated delinquency for examination and recommendation as to their proper disposition, and if I may be allowed to digress for the moment I wish to say in this connection that there is a greater attempt than ever before upon the part of the police authorities to classify those who come under their jurisdiction to the end that greater justice may be done the individual as well as the community.

If drugs are the basis of the unfortunate's trouble, we have the hospital for the care of the drug habit, if intemperance is the sin, we have the institution for inebriates, if the prisoner is insane we have a suitable means of disposition, but for the large class of mental delinquents there is nothing to be done. You would not send a person who is irresponsible for his conduct to jail, neither can these people be sent to an insane hospital because they may not be properly classified as insane.

Distinct Institution Necessary

The necessity for some distinct institution is apparent but has as yet not been forthcoming. The following resolve, Acts of 1910, Chapter 59, was passed by the senate and house of representatives, April 8, 1910.

State House, Boston, Jan. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The undersigned, members of the commission created by the following resolve:

CHAPTER 59, ACTS OF 1910

Resolve to provide for an investigation of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics and degenerates.

Resolved: That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons who shall investigate the question of the increase of criminals, mental defectives, epileptics, degenerates, and allied classes, and report in print to the general court not later than the 15th day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, the results of the investigation, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient for the safety and protection of the commonwealth and its citizens. A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may be expended in carrying out the provisions of this resolve. (Approved, April 8, 1910.)

Another Enactment

As a result of the investigation of this commission, the following law was enacted, Chapter 595, Acts of 1911, entitled, an act to provide for the maintenance at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory and the state farm, departments for defective delinquents. The first section of this law is as follows:

Section 1. If in any case where a court might by way of final disposition commit an offender to the state prison, the reformatory for women, or any jail or house of correction, or to the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, or to the industrial school for boys, the industrial school for girls, the Lyman school, any truant school, or the custody of the state board of charity, for an offense not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, it shall appear that the offender has committed the offense with which he is charged, is mentally defective, and is not a proper subject for the schools for the feeble-minded, or for the commitment as an insane person, the court may commit such offender to a department for defective delinquents, hereinafter established, according to the age and sex of the defendant as hereinafter provided.

State Is Delinquent

This law which was approved June 27, 1911, provides that there be maintained at the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory, and the state farm, departments where the defective delinquent may be properly cared for. It is now three and one-half years since this bill has been enacted into law, but as yet no provision has been made upon the part of the state to fulfil its obligations and these unfortunates must continue being sent to jail or allowed to run loose and continue to harrass the community with their lawless conduct. Why should your interest be claimed in this matter? Why should I burden you as janitors with such a discussion? I will tell why. A large percentage of the crime committed against the natural law, the unspeakable crimes, are perpetrated by this type of defective delinquent. You, even in your private capacity as ordinary good citizens, should be interested in such a disposition of these defectives as will render their continued ways in revolting crime impossible. That is the main reason for your interest. Secondly, you should be concerned with the problem because you are to some extent in a position to see and appreciate the presence of this type of mental abnormality. The law of the commonwealth has indicated the remedy for nearly four years, and it should be a source of shame to those responsible as it is of chagrin to every person familiar with the situation that nothing has been done to live up to the provisions of this law. We have, however, in our possession, a most formidable weapon with which to combat the indifference and inaction of the state authorities, the weapon of public opinion, the most dominant force in American life of today. Let us use that weapon to arouse the authorities to action and to harken them to their responsibilities.

Those present at the meeting from Lawrence were: Waldo H. Lesure, state treasurer; William S. Ford, past president of the state association; William J. Danahy and James L. Moxom, president of the Lawrence association, and from Haverhill there were present William Prince, Thomas Murphy and and Henry Murphy.

The Merrimack valley district now takes in the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, but a move is on foot to include Newburyport in the district. Meetings of the district association are held quarterly, in the different cities of the district, and at each meeting it is the desire of the janitors that some speaker shall be present who will speak on a subject related to their duties.

COOPERATIVE LABOR PLAN

In a recent address in Chicago, an official of the United States department of labor, in explaining the plan by which that department in cooperation with the department of agriculture and the postoffice department hopes to minimize unemployment and at the same time relieve the labor situation in the rural districts, estimated that not 25 per cent of the men absolutely necessary in the wheat belt at harvest time could find employment there during the rest of the year. Moreover, it was difficult for the farmers to calculate far in advance the exact number of men that would be required to get in their crops. In consequence a great army had to be mobilized at very short notice, utilized for a brief time and then disbanded. This was the difficult problem which had to be solved before any plan could be truly effective.

At the present time a host of men passes annually from northern Mexico into Texas working its way, as the season advances, northward to the Dakotas. This army is, however, only a nucleus; it contains less than half of the men required for the harvest. It must, therefore, be recruited from the outside, a more difficult matter than might be imagined for not every man who is in search if work is fitted for the harvest field. The question of transportation also complicates the situation. Harvest hands are not usually rich in ready cash and what they have they are not likely to risk in long journeys in search of opportunities that may not exist.

The first step, therefore, is to foresee where and when and how much labor will be wanted. In this the crop correspondents of the department can be of great service. They are in a better position than the average farmer to estimate the prospects in their several localities and the probable need for labor. The farmer himself, however, is being asked to do his part. Under the plan now in force, any employer in need of men can fill out a blank to be obtained at the nearest postoffice which is forwarded to the local headquarters of the department of labor. Among other things the prospective employer is asked to state on this card whether or not he will advance transportation and if so on what terms he expects to be repaid. Similar cards are provided for men in search of employers. In this way applications for men and applications for jobs are matched against each other.

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REPORTS WERE HEARD

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE HOLDS VERY INTERESTING SESSION IN A. O. H. HALL

A meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies took place last evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. H. committee room, with a splendid attendance. The business of the evening was presided over by President Patrick McCann and included the reports of the various delegates. Treasurer Thomas J. Fitzgerald submitted his report of receipts and expenditures and it was evident that the affair was a pronounced success financially, in fact the most successful event of its kind ever conducted in Lowell. The resolutions at a former meeting and the letter accompanying the same were read and signed by the members of the committee and will be forwarded to Washington in a day or two. Remarks were made by Timothy F. Rohan, James E. Burns, Daniel F. Reilly, Thomas Dorsey, Michael Rynne, Bernard D. Ward, John Melnerney, John Kenney and Walter Powers and the committee adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 8th, at the same place. Later on it is the intention to hold a meeting of the delegates to the conference board voted at an earlier meeting of the convention.

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

Motion Argued at East Cambridge for New Trial at Herrick-Waite Alienation Suit

BOSTON, March 25.—A motion for a new trial in the Herrick-Waite alienation suit was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Waite in the superior court at East Cambridge. Decision was reserved.

A verdict of $15,000 was recently awarded by a jury to Ralph M. Herrick of Allston, who alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Albert H. Waite of Newton, son of the late millionaire cigar manufacturer.

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U. S. SUBMARINE LOST

Continued

a rock and that her crew were drowned in the inrushing waters or that there was an internal explosion.

While hope for the men has not been given up the gravest fears are entertained that they may have been lost in the first submarine boat disaster of the United States navy.

On the face of meagre official reports from the Honolulu naval station which said the F-4 disappeared at 9.25 yesterday morning after making a dive during maneuvers and that constant grappling and diving has failed to locate her definitely naval officers fear the boat may have slipped over a ledge on the volcanic rock bottom of the harbor into some deep pocket out of reach of help.

The diving record of a man is 240 feet; the world's diving record of a submarine—made by an American boat, the F-1, is 283 feet. If the F-4 by accident or otherwise has gone deeper it is feared the tremendous pressure of the waters has crushed her shell.

Although fitted with the latest device in safety air locks through which a man can be shot to safety at as great a depth as 35 fathoms the men on the F-4 apparently have been unable to use them and that fact coupled with the fact that they have not released their marker buoy makes officials fear something terrible has happened down in the dark caverns of the sea.

LIST OF SUBMARINE DISASTERS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Naval department records show 16 fatal submarine boat disasters in the world's history. An official list compiled here follows:

March 18, 1904, A-1, British, 11 lost.

June 20, 1904, Delfin, Russian, 26 lost.

June 8, 1905, A-8, British, 14 lost.

July 6, 1905, Farfadet, French, 14 lost.

Oct. 16, 1906, Lutin, French, 13 lost.

April 26, 1909, Foca, Italian, 13 lost.

June 12, 1909, Cambala, Russian, 20 lost.

July 14, 1909, C-11, British, 13 lost.

April 18, 1910, No. 6, Japanese, all hands lost.

May 26, 1910, Pluviose, French, 26 lost.

Jan. 17, 1911, U-3, German, three lost.

Feb. 2, 1912, A-3, British, 16 lost.

June 8, 1912, Vendimiare, French, 24 lost.

Oct. 4, 1912, B-2, British, 15 lost.

June 8, 1913, E-5, British 3 lost.

Jan. 16, 1913, A-7, British, 13 lost.

Several of the lost vessels disappeared after a dive, as in the case of F—4.

List of F-4's Company

On March 7 the official list of the F-4's company was as follows:

Lieutenant Louis Alfred Ede, Reno, Nev., commanding.

George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, Los Angeles.

Clark G. Buck, gunner's mate, Tacoma, Wash.

Ernest C. Gauvin, machinist's mate, New Orleans.

Harley Colwell, chief electrician, Seattle.

Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, Fort Worth, Texas.

George L. Deeth, electrician, Portland, Oregon.

Alisson H. Grindel, chief electrician, San Francisco.

Edwin S. Hill, Machinist's mate, Etowah, Tennessee.

Francis M. Hughson, machinist's mate, Los Angeles.

James M. Hoggett, electrician, Macedonia, Missouri (Hoggett was ashore when the boat went down.)

Albert F. Jennie, electrician, Festus, Missouri.

Archie H. Lunger, gunner's mate, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, Lima, Ohio.

Albert H. Mellier, chief machinist's mate, Oregon City.

Horace L. Moore, gunner's mate, Philadelphia.

William S. Nelson, chief machinist mate, New York.

Frank C. Pierard, chief gunner's mate, Laverne, California.

Charles H. Wells, machinist's mate, Norfolk.

Henry A. Withers, gunner's mate, San Diego, California.

In making public the list as shown by navy department records, corrected up to March 7, officials pointed out that it was probable that some of the men had since been transferred from the F-4 and that other men not mentioned in the list had been transferred to that vessel, as numerous changes are constantly being made in a submarine flotilla.

GRAPPLING CABLE CAUGHT

HONOLULU, March 26.—The search for the United States submarine F-4, which was submerged in the harbor off here yesterday morning and failed to reappear, continued without definite result this afternoon.

It was reported that early this morning a grappling cable caught on some unknown object, which aroused a hope that the submarine had been found. Some experts expressed the belief that the men in the F-4 cannot be alive now.

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BASEMENT

HORN RETURNS TO JAIL

COUNSEL DECLINES OFFER OF BAIL FOR PRISONER AT BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, March 26.—Werner Horn, who acquired international prominence through his attempt to destroy the railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., was brought into the federal court today for arraignment on indictments charging illegal inter-state transportation of explosives. On the representation of his counsel that he was not prepared to plead at this time the proceedings were continued until April 5.

The court denied a motion for a decrease in the amount of bail, fixed at $10,000 by the federal court at Portland.

After court proceedings were ended Horn conferred with his attorneys, Joseph and Daniel O'Connell and with the German consul, Oswald Kuhnhardt.

The consul said he would furnish bail for the prisoner, but counsel considered it advisable to decline the offer and Horn was returned to the Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge.

ELIGIBLE FOR JANITORS

CANDIDATES FOR SERVICE AS JANITORS RECEIVE CIVIL SERVICE RANKING

The following list of janitors eligible for service in the public schools has been received by Col. Carmichael: John Downing, James M. McGreevy, Michael J. Rogers, Thomas M. Welsh, John T. Moran, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James J. Duffy, Frank L. Donoghue, Patrick H. Kelly, Jr., Thomas L. Kelly, Andrew T. Doyle, James J. Brennan, Thomas E. Carr, Thomas A. Green, Henry Gaudette, Thomas F. Mullaney, John M. Haggerty, Peter J. Hart, Jr., Henry F. Rogers, Edward P. Rogers, Cornelius J. Barnes, William P. Kenefick, James E. Gorman, Michael H. Finnegan, John T. Rogers, John J. Haviland, Timothy F. Barry, Charles F. McQuillan, Henry J. O'Neil, George R. Caldwell, William C. Harrington, Patrick J. Nursey, Philip H. Tighe, Thomas J. Kerwin, John P. Cryan, John J. Shields, John H. McGuigan, John E. Hunt, Charles E. Clarke, Anthony A. Doyle, George H. Waterhouse, Christopher Campbell, Edward J. Donnelly, James F. McAleer, John J. Riley, Charles H. Slowey, James J. Quirk, Patrick F. Kennedy, James C. Clarke, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Green, Dominick F. Roach, Thomas H. Crowley, Michael E. Sullivan, James A. Moran, Arthur H. Foye, Edward A. Smith, Michael H. O'Keefe, George J. Reardon, Benjamin J. McNamara and Harry M. Kelly.

THIS YEAR'S MUNICIPAL LOANS

The loans authorized by the municipal council thus far this year aggregate $415,000. This includes $225,000 water loan voted today, the $40,000 sewer construction loan, the $15,000 block paving loan, $50,000 for the macadam and $25,000 for the widening of Rogers street.

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POND STOCKING

Six Hundred White Perch Planted in Long Pond Today

Six hundred white perch from the Sandwich hatchery were planted in Lond Pond today. The perch were from five to ten inches in length, averaging perhaps about seven inches. They arrived in Lowell on the train leaving Boston at 11.30 and were met at the depot by Messrs Derby and Harris of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The fish were consigned to Messrs. Derby and Holt. Mr. Holt is the father of the local association and Mr. Derby is president. The 600 white perch were contained in twelve large cans and were taken to the pond by the Conway Transfer company. Mr. Holt had made requisition for a similar shipment for Long-Sought-For pond.

Long pond is situated in Dracut and Tyngsboro, Mass., and Pelham, N. H., and thanks to the efforts of the Lowell Fish and Game association, the pond has been pretty well stocked within the last year or two. The Massachusetts and New Hampshire authorities have co-operated in the stocking of the pond; the New Hampshire fish and game commission having contributed 100,000 rainbow trout, besides white perch fry. The planting of the trout was more or less of an experiment and that the trout are living is witnessed by the fact that they have been found in pickerel taken there.

Association's Banquet Postponed

The Lowell Fish and Game association had planned for a banquet at the New American hotel on the evening of April 7, but the banquet has been postponed until after the annual meeting which will be held during the early part of April. The fact that some of the speakers sought by the committee in charge of arrangements had stated that they would be unable to come here was more or less responsible for the change in plans, but the banquet will be held just the same and it will be "some" banquet, too. The Lowell Fish and Game association has done more toward the stocking of rivers, brooks and ponds for the short time it has been in existence, than had been done for many years previous to its inception and it numbers among its members some of the best known business and professional men in Lowell, together with work-a-day men who are interested in fishing and hunting and the proper enforcement of laws connected therewith.

AT EDSON SCHOOL

This is the last day of the art exhibit at the Edson school. The display of 300 of the most beautiful reproductions of the masterpieces of the famous artists of the world. The exhibit is shown in three rooms.

The first two days of the art exhibit brought great hosts of people to the school. More than 1000 tickets were sold and everyone expressed genuine pleasure in the event. The exhibit will be open to the public this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. There will be a victrola concert.



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WHY NOT AMERICAN DYES?

Shall the United States make its own dyes or continue to be dependent upon foreign manufacturers? The answer to that question depends upon future developments. The expected and the dreaded has come to pass in the official German declaration that no further shipments of dyes from that country will be permitted while the war lasts. The total embargo is due to two reasons: fear that the cargoes would fall into the hands of the allies, and the domestic need of Germany which forbids the exportation of chemicals or the use of raw dye-producing products for commercial purposes.

We shall soon see if the early predictions of many commentators on the dye-stuff situation will be realized or if America is really as dependent on German dye manufacturers as has been supposed. Many trade papers have made the unqualified assertion that if the exportations from Germany should cease, American textile manufacturers would have to do without many of the most necessary dyes and chemicals and that consequently if many mills were to keep operating, white fabrics would speedily come into fashion. The truth of this is borne out by the announcement of another industry that is dependent on German dyes—the paper industry—which is complaining of dye shortage. Paper makers are now announcing that white paper "will be the prevailing color in the spring," though they might have said that paper will show the absence of color, literally and figuratively.

We now face a condition and no longer deal in theories, for unless the unexpected happens, we must abandon hope of importing German dyes for some time to come and we must either do without many commercial dyes or invent American substitutes. It will no longer do to say that the American product is more costly, for as Germany had practically a monopoly on the dye industry, all our foreign supplies are automatically checked. Since the war the prices of imported dyes have soared to almost unbelievable heights, but soon we cannot purchase them at any price. What are our manufacturers going to do about it or, more properly, what can they do about it?

Before answering, it might be well to look to the situation in England, which in the past has also been dependent on German dyes. There, actual and sentimental reasons operate against the use of the product of the enemy, but the English government took hold of the situation and made prompt preparations to supply the deficiency. On Feb. 8, Walter Runciman, president of the English board of agriculture, announced a plan for the development of the dye-making industry to supply English manufacturers. The plan will be under government auspices. It provided for the formation of a company with a capital of $10,000,000 of which half was placed on subscription. The government also announced its intention of advancing vast sums as the project developed, of providing for reasonable interest and of advancing $500,000 for laboratory and other experimental work.

If the English government has found it possible to do this while confronted with the daily tasks of a most trying war, would it not be far more easy for the American government to give practical encouragement to American invention and enterprise? We have been told over and over that every dye produced in Germany may be produced in this country, though at present not nearly so efficiently, economically or thoroughly as in Germany. Yet, whatever the cost, is it not proper that this country which is so great and rich and progressive should rise above its utter dependence on a foreign source of supply and make the dyes so necessary to our future prosperity? The war has shown us how foolish it is to rely on German supplies for something which America cannot well get along without.

America has the natural products from which dyes are made; it has money enough to finance their manufacture; it has brains enough to do what Germany has done. Yet something is lacking. Is it that our manufacturers have felt too secure in their dependence or is it that we lack individual enterprise or government cooperation? Germany succeeded because individual greed and love of gain were held subordinate to the national welfare, and the government fostered and protected the results of German invention. We shall see if England will be successful in its new venture, and the world shall soon see how this great country meets a situation that in some respects is serious. Our manufacturers and public officials must certainly wake from their lethargy if American business is not to suffer grievously.

The Lowell Textile school announces that most dyes used in American industry can be made here, and to prove it, samples are shown which have been manufactured at the local school laboratories. The trustees of the school are now asking the legislature for a special appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The Textile school does not undertake to manufacture dyes in bulk to supply the trade but proposes to train a corps of experts who in a short time will be at the service of American manufacturers. There is a vast difference between laboratory and commercial dye-making, but the local enterprise is worthy of all encouragement, for if it succeeds—and the school officials are confident—the entire country will be the beneficiary. It is, therefore, meet that not the state only but the federal government, possibly through the cooperation of Dr. Hoffman of Washington who recently announced most important discoveries, should come to the aid of American invention. Furthermore our leading manufacturing firms should spare neither time, pains nor money to promote the American manufacture of dyes so that for the future we may be independent of Germany and of the world.

UNIFORM CITY CHARTERS

Taken merely to indicate some forms of city charter that are generally considered satisfactory, progressive, efficient and up-to-date, the charter bill just reported in the senate may serve a useful purpose, but, everything considered, it seems a little superfluous. So far as we can judge by local conditions or the attitude of other cities of Massachusetts, there has been no general request or expectation that the legislature would come to our rescue by giving us an ideal charter. Still, the four forms agreed on by the committee in charge give latitude enough for selection and so can do no harm, if they do no good. In all probability the bill represents a great deal of labor, several hearings, more or less disinterested reports from chief executives in various parts of the country and intelligent comparison of existing charters, but it does not promise to lead to anything definite.

Legislative bills for the improvement of city charters may have one useful purpose, however, and that is to show the legislatures that city charters had better be left to the respective municipalities concerned. It would be a fine thing if all of our cities had some uniform system of government but having started on a different scale and as we are politically constituted, uniformity is a vain dream for some time to come. When cities differ so much on the question of existing forms of government, as reflected in their public opinion, it is vain to hope for general agreement. Each community must work out its own salvation according to its lights, and through the instrumentality of whatever form of government enjoys present favor.

One fact is worthy of note, with regard to the bill reported in the senate. In all four cases the model charters seek to bring the responsibility down to a comparatively small group of men. Whether the men elected be chosen by the city as a whole or by ward representation, all strive to get away from the bicameral system that Lowell has discarded. While we do not anticipate any speedy change in Lowell it is gratifying to find that our charter is in one of the approved classes.

The one conspicuous advantage in the uniform charter bill is that it would enable the people of any city to accept any one of the four forms suggested on popular vote, without the necessity of going to the legislature for a specific change. Thus, in future, under the operation of this law, the change in a city charter would be a purely local matter, provided the citizens decided to accept any one of the four charters outlined in the bill—and by the way, they give room for a very fair selection. Should Lowell sometime in the future decide to change its present charter for one of the other model charters as prescribed, it could be done by the vote of the electorate without taking the charter fight to the legislature.

CLEAN THE STREETS

Several streets in this city are far from being clean or well kept at the present time. It is no exaggeration to say that they are in a deplorably filthy condition. In Lawrence street, Rogers street, Fayette street, Market street, Salem street, part of Fletcher street, and many others, the gutters are filled with manure and refuse in which scores of children play for hours daily. On all sides is discarded litter and the city as a whole would make a very bad impression on a casual visitor. It is all very well to agitate clean-up campaigns and strive to arouse the public to the need for cleanliness and sanitation, but the first essential is that the city attend to the streets and do the work that the citizens are paying for, in a satisfactory manner.

In some of the streets that call for immediate attention, the refuse and accumulation of dirt seems to have been untouched since last September, but the time is at hand when it will be a serious menace to health if not removed. Besides the direct and indirect influence of such streets on the children and the people of the tenement districts, they form a positive menace to public health, as the dust is blown into houses during the present season, carrying germs of all descriptions that do not add to the comfort of the people. In some sections the fresh spring breezes carry clouds of dust along, entailing discomfort and danger to scores of people who are out on business or pleasure.

Before we hear anything further about the so-called perfection of our street plans and the elaborate programs of improvement, it might be well if we had an old fashioned clean-up so that our public ways might be made more sanitary, wholesome and attractive. The official voice of the city has been raised in favor of general cleanliness; let the city give a practical object lesson along the same lines by cleaning up the streets that are so sadly in need of it. The citizens will certainly support any movement to give us better and cleaner streets even if it entails the hiring of extra men and the expenditure of some money.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES

For the time being the fortunes of war seem to be on the side of the Russians, who are more than making up for their early defeats. The fall of Przemysl, pronounced "Shimeasil," has opened a door into Hungary and other Austrian territory and furthermore, it has released a great army for service in other fields. Thus in Poland and in the Carpathian passes the Russians are pressing on with fresh vigor, being seemingly unchecked by the Austro-German defense. In a long war Russia is bound to grow in efficiency for its vast resources enable it to stand any number of preliminary defeats, while the opposing power must keep its army in a very efficient condition from first to last. Russia now sees the possibility of a realization of its old ambition in the capture of Constantinople and it is further spurred on by the attitude of Italy which keeps an Austrian army on guard along the Austrian frontier. Of all the powers now at war, Russia seems the most fortunate, though in a fight of such magnitude and conducted with such an amazing spirit all around, nothing is absolutely certain. Meanwhile England and France are united in an effort to force the Dardanelles even if to do so it be necessary to take Constantinople.

THE WAGES OF SIN

The common habit of quoting everyday incidents to illustrate scriptural texts is not to be commended, but nevertheless an occasional incident recalls some scriptural quotation too strongly to be ignored. Last week an evangelist in this city preached a strong sermon on the text: "Be sure your sin will find you out," and a news item in yesterday's paper gives a concrete instance of its truth. About eight years ago a murder trial that attracted wide attention was that of Mrs. Anna Bradley of Utah, who was charged with shooting United States Senator Brown, the acknowledged father of two of her children. After a sensational trial she was acquitted. Last Tuesday in a domestic quarrel the son of Senator Brown killed his half-brother. If there is a moral in the story, it must be well understood by the unhappy woman whose life has seen such unusual tragedy.

If it be true as reported, that the allies have landed troops at the Dardanelles, one great factor for success will have been assured, provided the troops are in sufficient number. The silencing of forts could not easily be made effective by naval attacks only. Meanwhile despatches tell that the weather is still with the Turks, as the high winds and strong currents prevent anything other than mine sweeping.

Becker's counsel is pleading for a third trial for his client. Probably no group in New York watches the result more closely than the relatives of the unfortunate gunmen, his tools, or the anarchists who are being run down so sensationally. If New York would be clean in the slums, it must become clean all the way up to Albany.

No prominent American decries armed intervention in Mexico more strongly than does Cardinal Gibbons, and no American is more outspoken in condemnation of Carranza and Villa. Evidently the distinguished churchman believes there is some happy policy between armed intervention and watchful waiting.

Even the Japanese women are campaigning for their husbands during the general election. By soliciting votes for men, do they hope to get "votes for women?"

Bryan asks the Turks to protect Americans: hope they have not read recent reports from Mexico.

It is hard to beat this March combination, daffodil, violet and Easter lily.

SEEN AND HEARD

Most of the people who don't believe that there is any such thing as luck believe firmly in bad luck.

Of course you never were known to slap the cards down hard on the table when you were playing whist.

Oftentimes it would be easier to convince your opponent in an argument, if it were not that he is right and you are wrong.

It is a great mistake for a wife to let her husband think that he is perfect, but then, as a matter of fact, it is only very occasionally that you see a wife who does.

THE BOY WAS SAFE

An exceptionally voluble golfer was vainly endeavoring to move a ball with his driver. Passing in his efforts, he espied, watching him, a small girl, holding by the hand a still smaller boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind. "You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl. "Oh, it's all right, sir," came the reply. "He's stone deaf."

HIS ONE REGRET

"I understood they used my boy, Josh, party rough when they hazed him at college," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him, I wouldn't be resentful."

"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot of conceit out of him. All I resent is that I wasn't there to see it."

WEEK-END HOLIDAYS

Are you planning your week-end holidays for the next few months? A glance at the schedule of holidays will show you that there will be an opportunity for a lot of people to be away over the Sunday as well as over the holiday, if they care to do so. April 19, for instance, comes conveniently on Monday; Memorial day on Sunday to be observed Monday, and July 4 on Sunday, to be observed the following day. Incidentally, it may be remarked that there will be no question this year as to what date should properly be observed as Memorial Sunday.

JUST FOR A KITTEN

Jean longed for a kitten. When illness made it necessary for Jean to go to the hospital, her mother said: "I will make a bargain with you, Jean. If you will be a brave little girl about your operation, you shall have the nicest kitten I can find." Jean took the ether, but later, as she came out from under the anaesthetic, she realized how very wretched she felt. The nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word. "What a hum way to get a kitten!" moaned the child.—Harper's Monthly.

"A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE"

William Dean Howells passed his seventy-eighth milestone a few days ago. The dean of American writers recently had to bow to the all-sufficiency of Portsmouth, N. H., the metropolis of his summer land. In that live old city is a tailoring establishment which clothes naval officers and where a rear admiral is a common sight. Mr. Howells drifted in one summer day and departed just as a lady entered. The storekeeper pointed to the passing novelist and said: "There goes William Dean Howells." No response coming, he asked, "You know of Mr. Howells?"

"No," was the reply; "I haven't lived in Portsmouth very long."

The story spread and the one who laughed most heartily was Mr. Howells.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

During the recent gunning season a brother from a big city borrowed a gun and went in quest of wild ducks. He was successful beyond his wildest imagination (for he hadn't been rowing up stream more than three hours before he came upon a beautiful flock feeding in a little cove. Instantly the city man's gun went to his shoulder.

"Hey, there, ye consarned rabbit!" came the expostulating voice of Uncle Josh. "What in the thunderation are ye tryin' ter do?"

"I am shooting wild ducks," answered the city man in a cautious whisper. "Don't come any nearer or you'll scare ——"

"Them ain't wild ducks!" was the exercised rejoinder of the farmer. "Them's tame ducks!"

"That's all right, old fellow," returned the city man. "My wife won't know the difference."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NEVER SAW NAPOLEON

King Edward VII., as a boy worshipped Wellington, who lived for 11 years after the birth of the future king. One morning the young Prince of Wales displayed with pride a drawing which he had made representing Napoleon on horseback leveling a pistol at the head of the duke, who was advancing with sword drawn to cut down the enemy. Just at this moment the Duke of Wellington entered the prince's room.

"You are just the man I want to see," cried the boy, holding up his picture in delight.

"How is that?" asked the veteran duke.

"Why, because you can best criticise my drawing," said the prince. "Now, can you tell me who is on the left?" he went on, showing the picture of the duke.

"Well," said the latter, "from the waistcoat and the hat, I can see it is meant for Napoleon."

"Right," said the prince. "Now what I want to know is—is the drawing accurate?"

The old duke put down the drawing and impressively answered: "My boy, I am going to tell you something that the English people don't know. I never in my life set eyes upon Napoleon. Once, in the midst of a battle, someone cried, 'Look, there is Napoleon!' Before I could get the field glasses to my eyes the smoke from a field gun had enveloped him."

SLEEPLESSNESS

Did you ever lie awake o'nights? The very mischief's in it!
Did you ever toss and roll around while chasing after sleep?
Did you ever know it's vague affrights of each succeeding minute
With Fate in every crackling sound—while you are counting sheep?
Perchance 'tis coffee bothers you; or, maybe, conscience troubles;
Or, maybe, 'twas the extra grape you ate at midnight lunch.
A business outlook rather blue; enthusiasm's bubbles;
The stinger of a careless jape; a thought that has a punch.

Well, when it happens, do not let the fact annoy, oppress you;
For fretfulness one's nature sours, while moments slowly creep.
The time you wish to sleep forget; That plan is best! Why, bless you,
Just think of them as waking hours, and do not try to sleep!
Just let some small conjecture grow and idly dream about it,
To memory's auto give the spark and take a mental run.
You'll be asleep before you know; That's why—You needn't doubt it!
I'm lying dreaming in the dark and making verse—for fun!

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE PITY OF IT

Serbia has experienced more of the horrors and miseries of this war than any other of the countries engaged in it with the possible exception of Belgium. Her territory has been overrun and the flower of her manhood has been slaughtered by the thousands. Now she has a more insidious and deadly foe to fight in combatting an epidemic of typhoid fever that is ravaging her troops and her civil population as well. The military hospitals are crowded with patients afflicted with that disease, as are also such municipal institutions in the cities and larger towns of the kingdom.—Fall River Globe.

THE VERNAL SEASON

April should be a month of varieties and surprises—emotions, if you please. Nature is in her childhood again. She should cry and smile alternately, and as she grows we will welcome the flirt, who toys with us and fools us and is beloved and beloving. May, if she is a true May, will be the maiden of spring—neither too warm, nor too cold; less flighty, more reserved and precise, but disingenuous and kind-hearted and charitable. If June is typical she will be the splendor of the year, the true season of roses and marriages and fulfilment of plants. It is a long time since we had such a spring.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Call.

TRUE BLUE SAILORMEN

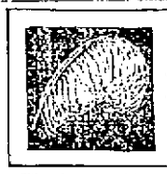
It is related the French sailors on the deck of the Bouvet stood and saluted and shouted "Vive la France" as their ship went down. At least once before in this war, in the case of the German ship Bluecher, a similar display of bravery was reported. True seamen are much alike, whatever the nation. That fact was pretty well earned in a number of sea disasters long before this war.—Brockton Times.

IN HOLYOKE

Holyoke has taken "clean up" week to heart in the past and with splendid results. The week comes at the right season of the year to produce the best results. The winter has left its most disagreeable features as its legacy for spring to clear away before it is really at its best. The first green grass and the bursting buds on the trees cannot give unadulterated joy if the cellar is filled with germ-breeding cast-offs and the alley only fit for the flies and mosquitoes to breed in. The campaign is only valuable as it enlists the support of the entire community. One slack property owner on a street can offset the good results achieved by all his neighbors. But the chances are that he will not care to be considered in the light of a black sheep entirely and will be glad enough to get aboard the band wagon.—Holyoke Transcript.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

The use of elephants by Hannibal 21 centuries ago to haul supplies for his armies is recalled by the announcement that the German kaiser is using menagerie elephants now for the same purpose. But Hannibal never went up in a Zeppelin or fired a 12-centimeter howitzer, or responded to a wireless S. O. S.—Burlington Free Press.



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BIG RAILROAD SENSATION

Report That Grand Trunk Wants Entrance to Boston by the Purchase of B. & M. Leased Lines

BOSTON, March 26.—What was considered the biggest railroad sensation that has been sprung on Beacon Hill since the expose of the "high finance" methods of the old New Haven regime, was launched at the state house yesterday afternoon when an appeal was made to the legislative committee on railroads for legislation which will permit the Grand Trunk or some other railroad to gain an entrance to Boston by the purchase of the Boston & Maine leased lines.

While it was declared that this legislation was asked to enable the leased lines to save themselves in case the Boston & Maine road goes to the wall, the belief at the state house is that a gigantic railroad deal which will affect Boston and all northern New England, is in contemplation.

The belief of many who heard this new proposition made, was that the Grand Trunk or possibly some other great railroad is desirous of seeing the Boston & Maine road crumble in order that it may get an outlet at Boston and dominate much of New England's railroad business.

As soon as this leased lines proposal was made it was asserted by those wise in railroad lore that it exposed the real reason why many of the "powers that be" in the management of the Boston & Maine lines, have been opposing a reorganization of this road and have been urging the legislature to allow the road to go into the hands of a receiver.

No deal could be made by the leased lines for the lease or purchase by any other railroad company unless the Boston & Maine road, which holds them by ironclad contracts, should go into the hands of a receiver.

BIG BOY FROM SAND

BYRON WALCH, BURIED IN A SLIDE IN GLENWOOD PIT, RESCUED BY FIREMEN

MEDFORD, March 26.—Byron Walch, 5-year-old son of James Walch of 53 spring street, Glenwood, was buried under a half ton of sand which fell from the top of an 8-foot pit off Glenwood avenue near the New England clay pits at about 6.30 last evening and firemen had to be called to dig him out. James Brissenden, aged 9, of 12 Lawrence street, Glenwood, and his 11-year-old brother, Frank, were also caught in the sand slide, but escaped injury.

Wesley Foye and a workman, hearing the boys' cries, ran to the scene and dug out James Brissenden. The Walch boy was buried under nearly a foot of sand and some heavy stones, so that he was unable to free himself. Patrolman Fred Ewell happened along and sent a body to the Glenwood fire station, a short distance away, to summon firemen with shovels.

The firemen soon had the Walch boy free. He was taken in the auto ambulance to police headquarters, where City Physician Edward W. Barrett found he had slightly strained his back. He was sent to his home.

The three boys were playing the part of soldiers in the European trenches and built fires to cook their evening meal. The fire dried the sand at the bottom of the pit, causing the slide. Rumors that the boys had been buried alive brought a big crowd to the spot.

KILLED UNDER SAW MILL

LUBEC, MAINE, SELECTMAN WAS REPAIRING MACHINERY — BODY HURLED INTO STREAM

LUBEC, Me., March 26.—Edward McLaughlin, chairman of the selectmen and master of the local grange, was killed yesterday while repairing machinery at a sawmill. He was caught in shafting under the mill and his body thrown into the stream.

Mr. McLaughlin leaves his wife and two children, besides his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

ART TREASURE RECOVERED

ROME, March 26.—Recovery by the police of a famous art treasure stolen from the parish church of Massa d'Albe after the edifice was destroyed by the earthquake last January, has disclosed also, it is alleged, that the parish priest was murdered.

The ruins of the church were explored after the disaster and it was found that the noted Byzantine triptych executed on ivory used as an altar-piece and other religious objects were missing. Their value was fixed at a large sum.

The police now claim to have learned that when part of the church was wrecked the priest was buried with the art treasures in a section of the building which remained standing because its massive walls were part of an old fort built on solid rock. There is no positive evidence to show by whom the priest was slain, if he was slain at all.

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FLAG TORN DOWN

Stars and Stripes Torn From Pole in Mexico by Zapata Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 26.—How the American flag which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago, is told in despatches from the Brazilian minister, and made public yesterday by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time when the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until yesterday. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked for from the Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag, as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family, and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

NO INDIAN REMEDY

Prof. Taft Denies He Followed Princess' Prescription in Reducing His Weight

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—"I've never had the honor of meeting the gentleman," said Prof. William H. Taft last night when told by Charles Mahaley's claim that his formula was responsible for the reduction in the weight of the one-time president. Prof. Taft was asked if it was true that he had used a formula of an Indian princess in his weight-reducing process and he said it was not.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN

Sisters Meet Death in Winsted, Conn. Pond, One as Result of Attempted Rescue

WINSTED, Conn., March 26.—In an attempt to save her 6-year-old sister, Dorothy, from drowning in Hyde Park Pond in Stafford Springs, Edith Woods, aged 4, daughter of Joseph Woods, lost her life. Dorothy also drowned.

The sisters were playing together in a driveway at the edge of the pond when Dorothy fell into the water. Their mother, with the aid of other women, recovered both bodies.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With much satisfaction the Opera House management notes constantly increasing patronage as the result of its effort to standardize picture entertainment in Lowell. The wide variety and the quality ever present under the new management have found deep appreciation, judging by the generous attendance and the comments heard.

This afternoon and evening John Barrymore will be seen in the Paramount production, "Are You a Mason?" and this attraction will also entertain tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a comedy based on a deception which two men practice that they may absent themselves from their homes at night. They represent that they are members of the Masonic body, and that their obligations to that body necessitate a lot of degree work. The situations arising from their deception are amusing in the extreme and from start to finish there isn't a dull moment.

Mr. George Howard, a Boston tenor of repute, has been engaged to appear today, tomorrow and Sunday, and already his songs have made a big hit with Opera House patrons. Perhaps his best number is "Virginia Lee." The Wurlitzer pipe organ, with Dr. Delevanti presiding, continues to be a splendid feature of the music, and Frederette's orchestra rounds out the program. Paul Philipotteaux's famous painting "Congress of Nations," is hung under lights that enhance its beauty, and with the close of Sunday's performances it will be placed at the rear of the theatre for closer inspection, with another painting by the artist taking its place on the stage.

On Sunday the matinee program will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock, as heretofore.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It would be hard to pick out the one act on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week which is preeminent over any other, for the lineup of acts is so good that several features hold the real headline quality. "A Telephone Tangle" is probably one of the most novel features, novel because it brings out comedy in a way which differs from other funny acts. Dorothy Regal as the telephone operator who innocently causes all of the trouble is excellent, and the other six members of the cast create much mirth. "What Molly Knew," a play with lots of ginger in it, is admirably presented by Julia Nash and company. It retails the method a daring manicurist adopted in catching a crook, and the big scene will grip the onlooker. Countess Grazia Nardini, piano-accordeonist, offers one of the best acts on the bill. The piano-accordeon is a little known instrument capable of producing great volume and splendid quality of tone. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, Englishmen to their finger tips, offer comedy which has a rather different tone to it. It is decidedly interesting. Other acts on the bill are: Lopez & Lopez, Eddie Howard, Ruth & Mildred, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats remain for all performances. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

An idea which is now, one which is also novel, will be presented in conjunction with the performance, "The Jealous Wife," next week at the Merrimack Square theatre. For the play is one that is termed "a dramatic comedy with music—plus vaudeville." That is in the coming week's series patrons won't have to look for a single line of amusement which will not be offered at this popular theatre, excepting pictures, and they will be presented at all the other places. "The Jealous Wife" contains musical interruptions. There'll be music between the acts, that is vaudeville—and, incidentally, there will also be heaps of fun, for the incidents which go to make up this splendid comedy are funny in the extreme. There's not a little of the dramatic element throughout, but it will no doubt be the music and comedy which will make "The Jealous Wife" one of the best liked plays in which the company has yet appeared. And that's saying a good deal, for they have been with us for 33 weeks.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of "The Italian" will be given at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, and tomorrow's show will, following the usual custom at this playhouse, be continuous. "The Italian," with George Behan in the leading role, is a stirring drama of the Ghetto and one of the finest character photoplays ever filmed. It was Mr. Behan, a character actor of international fame, who made this production famous on the stage and on the screen the story is told in even a more fascinating manner. The picture was made at enormous expense and the settings are truly works of art. In producing several of the sensational scenes of the photoplay Mr. Behan several times risked his life and on one occasion barely missed death by being struck by a fast moving motor car when he lay stunned in the road after a bad fall. He is an athletic man and one of his best scenes is that in which he engages in a fight with several thugs. Other excellent motion pictures complete a most commendable program at the Academy.

THE OWL THEATRE

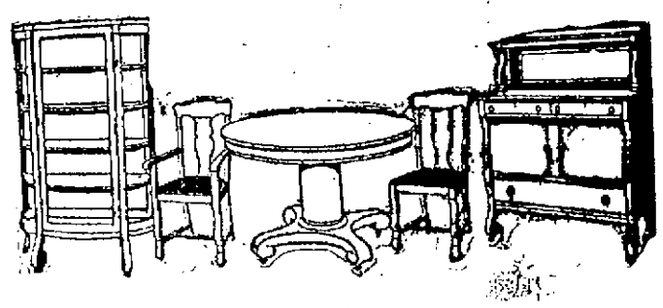
"Prepare to Laff," says the poster. Yep, for Charlie Chapin, the famous Keystone "drunk," will be seen with a new company in "His New Job," a two-act comedy, Friday and Saturday at the Owl. But that is not all. "The Exploits of Elaine," episodes 13 and 13, will also be shown, besides "Mr. Buttles," a strong story of human interest, and "The Kidnaped Lever." Modesty compels the management to say very little for these films. They mean enough in themselves, without having to spread a beautiful story about this and that. But bear in mind that these two episodes of "The Exploits of Elaine" are nearing the end of the serial. There is but one more remaining episode and that is the last which will be shown next week, Friday and Saturday. The return of Charles Chaplin on the Owl program will be greeted with enthusiasm by all, and in this particular comedy, he is as funny as ever. Coming Monday, Robert Edeson will be starred in "The Girl I Left Behind Me," a superb story, with a superb setting and company. Other big attractions will be shown daily besides the regular performances. Keep your eye on the little ads.

THEATRE VOYONS

"Well, yesterday I had the blues and thought that a good laugh would do me good, so I dropped into the Voyons, and say, talk about laughing, I have not had such a hearty laugh since I buried my mother-in-law," said a patron. "The antics that Charlie Chaplin goes through in his first comedy with the Essanay Co., entitled "His New Job," kept me laughing for 40 minutes. Besides this there was a love story in two parts, with Francis X. Bushman that was one of the best pictures I ever saw. I would advise you to see this show; it is great," he concluded.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62⅝	61¼	61⅜
Am Beet Sugar	45	44⅛	44⅜
Am Can	29½	29¼	29⅜
Am Can pf	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Am Car & Fn	45¾	45½	45⅝
Am Cot Oil	47½	47	47⅛
Am Locomo	26⅜	26	26⅛
Am Smelt & R	68¾	66⅝	67⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	105⅜	104⅝	105⅛
Anaconda	28¾	28⅛	28⅛
Atchison	99⅝	99	99⅛
Atchison pf	95⅜	95½	95⅜
Balt & Ohio	72¾	71⅝	71⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	70¼	70	70
Br Rap Tran	89⅞	89	89⅜
Canadian Pa	162¾	161¾	162⅛
Cent Leather	35¾	34⅞	35
Ches & Ohio	45¼	44	44⅜
Chi & Gt W	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
C C C & St L	80	80	80
Col Fuel	27	26¾	26⅞
Dis Secur Co	8⅝	8½	8½
Erie	24¼	23⅝	24
Erie 1st pf	39¼	38½	39⅛
Erie 2d pf	31	31	31
Gen Elec	142	142	142
Gt North pf	118½	117⅝	118⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	34¼	34	34⅛
Illinois Cen	108¼	107⅝	107⅝
Int Met Com	13	12¾	12⅞
Int Met Com pf	62¾	61⅞	62
Int Paper	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Kan City	23	23	23
Kan & Texas	13¼	13¼	13¼
Kan & Tex pf	34½	33	34½
Lehigh Valley	137½	136⅝	137
Louis & Nash	118	118	118
Missouri Pa	12	11⅞	12
Nat Lead	58¾	57	58½
N Y Air Brake	68½	68¼	68¼
N Y Central	85⅞	85¼	85⅜
North Pacific	106½	105¾	106⅛
Ont & West	27	26¾	26¾
Pennsylvania	106⅝	106¼	106⅜
People's Gas	122⅞	122¼	122⅝
Pressed Steel	53½	51	51½
Ry St Sp Co	92⅝	92¼	92⅜
Reading	147⅞	146	147⅛
St L & So'wn	17	16⅞	17
St. Paul	90⅝	90	90
So Pacific	88	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Ry	16½	16¼	16⅜
Southern Ry pf	54⅞	54⅛	54⅜
Tenn Copper	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
Texas Pac	14	14	14
Third Ave	55½	54½	55⅝
Union Pacific	125⅞	124⅝	125¼
Union Pac pf	80¼	80	80
U S Rub	64⅝	62⅝	63⅝
U S Rub pf	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
U S Steel	48¾	47⅝	48⅛
U S Steel pf	105⅞	105¾	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
Utah Copper	56	55½	55⅝
Westinghouse	72⅜	72¼	72¼
Western Un	65⅛	64⅝	65

COTTON BUYING WAVE

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Cotton broke into new high ground for the season again today on a buying wave caused by peace talk and cold weather over the cotton region. Soon after the opening prices went 8 to 11 points over yesterday's close, putting the October option within five points of the 10 cent mark.

A burst of selling came after a report was circulated that there were no indications of a reduction in cotton acreage and soon prices were 20 to 21 points down from the top, and 9 to 12 points under yesterday's close.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7955. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 48 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 3-4; six months 3 to 3 1-4.

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PRESIDENT OF HAITI

REVOLUTIONIST LEADER OF ISLAND RECOGNIZED BY FRANCE MARCH 24

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Guillaume of Haiti was recognized by France, March 24, according to advices received today at the state department. Guillaume is the latest revolutionist to gain the presidency of the island republic. The United States has not recognized him.

TWO SMALL FIRES

The fire department responded to alarms for two small fires this afternoon. At 2.43 o'clock box 116 sounded for a chimney fire in a dwelling at 118 Cross street. The building is owned by a Mrs. Quimby.

A still alarm this afternoon was for a slight fire in a roof of a house at 817 Lakeview avenue. It is thought that the blaze caught from the chimney.

PRICES MOVED UPWARD

ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD SHARES AT OPENING—HIGHEST PRICES AFTER NOON—CLOSE STRONG

NEW YORK, March 26—Prices again moved upward in the early stages of today's stock market, the activity centering mainly around the railroad shares in which further gains of one to three points were made. Atchison was a distinct feature, its excellent statement of earnings for February contributing to its advance. Other issues of strength included the Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Reading and New Haven. American Smelting, which opened with some heaviness soon reversed its position, showing a substantial gain. Bethlehem Steel was strong, but U. S. Steel was relatively heavy.

Gains were largely cancelled mainly before noon, largely as a result of recurrent profit-taking and the continued heaviness of steel which was freely offered by brokers with out-of-town connections. There were indications that important speculative interests were abandoning the industrial shares for the better known railway issues. The market position of the latter group has materially improved recently by reason of the better returns submitted by some of the leading roads. Cables from London conveyed fresh intimations of peace negotiations. Bonds were firm.

Highest prices of the movement were made after midday by some of the prominent railroad shares, notably Southern Pacific. The southern group was especially strong, Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line gaining three or more points.

The strength of Reading and weakness of Bethlehem Steel were the principal features of the final trading. The close was strong.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton futures opened steady.

July, 9.88; October, 10.19; December, 10.28.

The close was steady.

July, 9.71; October, 10.05; December, 10.25; January, 10.31.

Spot quiet.

Middling, 9.55. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 26.—The upward movement in mining shares continued with the opening today. Trading was heavy in low priced securities. Calumet and Hecla gained to 450 in the first hour. Zinc stocks were steady and fairly active.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Boston Elevated	86	84	86
Bos & Maine	32½	31	31
N Y & N H	59½	57	59½
MINING			
Adventure	2⅝	2	2⅜
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34¼	34⅜
Algomah	2	1⅝	2
Allouez	45⅞	45	45¼
American zinc	29	28½	29
Arcadian	6½	6¼	6¼
Arizona Com	4⅛	1⅝	4⅛
Butte & Superior	47⅜	47	47⅜
Cal & Ariz	60⅛	59	60⅛
Cal & Hecla	450	444	444
Centennial	19½	19⅛	19⅛
Chino	38½	37⅝	38¼
Copper Range	44⅛	42¾	44⅛
Daly-West	27½	25	27⅛
E. Butte	11¼	10⅝	11⅛
Franklin	8	7½	7¾
Granby	71¾	71	71⅛
Greene-Cananea	25½	25	29½
Hancock	13	12⅝	13
Indiana	5½	5¼	5⅜
Isle Royale	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Kerr Lake	4¾	4½	4⅝
Lake	11⅜	10	10⅜
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	9⅞	9¼	9⅜
Mayflower	6	5½	5½
Miami	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Michigan	1⅛	1	1⅛
Mohawk	62	61⅝	62
Nevada	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Nipissing	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
North Butte	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
No Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Old Dominion	44¼	43	44⅛
Osceola	74	73	73⅞
Quincy	63¾	63¼	63½
Ray Con	19	18⅞	18⅞
Shannon	6¾	6¼	6⅜
Superior	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
Superior & Boston	1½	1⅜	1½
Tamarack	35	32½	35
Trinity	4	4	4
U S Smelting	23¾	23⅜	23⅝
U S Smelting pf	42	41⅜	41⅝
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Utah Cons	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Winona	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Wolverine	48	46¾	48
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¾	122	122⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	89	88½	89
Am Pneu pf	16¾	16½	16½
Am Woolen pf	82¾	82	82
Island Creek Coal	43	42	43
Mass Elec	7½	7¼	7¼
Mass Elec pf	45½	45½	45½
Mass Gas	82½	82½	82½
Pond Creek	15	15	15
Swift & Co	109¾	109½	109½
United Fruit	121½	121	121
United Sh M	61¾	59¾	60¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87½	87½	87½
do con 4½s	100⅛	99⅞	100

CITY OF QUEBEC BUSY

AMMUNITION FACTORY THERE IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT—SOLDIERS IN TRAINING

Mrs. Jean Louis Richard of Quebec and formerly of this city, is the guest of her brother, Elzear Pednault of Boisvert street. Mrs. Richard is the wife of a former newspaper man of this city. The couple left Lowell some eight years ago and went to Montreal, Que., where Mr. Richard secured employment with "La Presse." After working in the Canadian metropolis for a few years, he shifted to "Le Soleil" of Quebec and recently he was appointed manager of a large theatre in Quebec.

Mrs. Richard in conversation with a Sun reporter this forenoon said although the war has caused havoc in many Canadian cities, it has brought to Quebec an unexpected boom in business. She said the Ross Firearm Co., located in Quebec, which generally employed about 1500 men, has increased its working force to over 3,000, two shifts being employed day and night.

Business in Quebec is generally good and this is probably due to the fact that the firearm shop is busy day and night, and also to the fact that some 3,000 soldiers are constantly in the city. These men, who are being trained as volunteers, are camping at Valcartier, a suburb of Quebec, and they spend most of their time in Quebec.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

THOMAS A. CONNOR MISSING SINCE DEC 16 WAS DROWNED IN BLACKSTONE RIVER

WOONSOCKET, R. I, March 26—The body of Thomas A. Connor, a woolen weaver, was found floating in the Blackstone river in the rear of River street, this afternoon by four boys. The man had been missing since Dec. 16, 1914.

PROHIBITS "HANDOUTS"

Rhode Island Senate Passes Bill to Prohibit Saloon From Providing Free Lunches

PROVIDENCE, March 26.—The Rhode Island senate today passed a bill to prohibit saloons from providing free lunches. The measure now goes to the house.

CLAYTON BEAN'S CASE

Clayton Bean, the 12-year-old St. Johnsbury, Vt., boy who gave himself up to the police Wednesday night, stating that he had passed several bogus checks, was released from the local police station today and taken to Boston by relatives. The charge of vagrancy preferred against him here was dropped.

It is not believed that any charges will be brought against Bean by the person whom he claims to have cheated.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BARS LIQUOR ADS.

New Alabama Law Upheld by Chancellor W. R. Chapman

DOTHAN, Ala., March 26.—The new Alabama law prohibiting publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers printed or sold in the state was upheld today by Chancellor W. R. Chapman.

BOMBARDMENT

Situation in Durazzo, in Albania, Is Serious—Residence of Assad Pasha Shelled

ROME, March 26.—The situation at Durazzo, in Albania, would again appear to be serious, according to despatches coming to Rome. The insurgents are bombarding the port and threatening to destroy it if the consular representatives are not successful in persuading Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president, to leave the country.

Several cannon shot during the bombardment struck the residence of Essad Pasha. Docks and public buildings also suffered.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

Budapest Reports Russians Defeated North of Czernowitz—Austrian Troops Cross Frontier

BERLIN, March 26.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Included in the news given out today by the Overseas Agency is the following:

Budapest reports that Russian forces have suffered defeat in fighting to the north of Czernowitz and that Austrian troops have crossed the Russian frontier in this vicinity.

Durazzo, a seaport of Albania, was shelled yesterday by the Albanian insurgents.

STATE LAW UPHELD

Constitutionality of Act Prohibiting Work by Women in New York Factories Upheld by Court of Appeals

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The constitutionality of the state law passed in 1913 prohibiting work by women in factories between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. was upheld today by the court of appeals.

TO STAY WITH CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Bob Bescher, outfielder for the Giants, has been transferred to the St. Louis Nationals regardless of the fate of W. D. Perritt, it was said here today. If Federal Judge Landis in his approaching decision orders Perritt to play with the Pittsburgh Feds thereby nullifying his sale by St. Louis to New York, Bescher is to remain with the St. Louis team, which in that event is to give New York cash for him.

BRUSSELS' LACE TRADE

GERMAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING TO ENCOURAGE IT DURING WAR

BRUSSELS, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The German civil government has decided to do something to encourage the Brussels lace trade during the war. A concern called the "Bureau for encouraging and promoting the lace industry during the war," has been organized here under the auspices of the government. Its object is to find a market for Brussels lace in Germany and thus make it possible for the thousands of lace-makers of western Belgium—mostly elderly women and girls—to find employment.

These women have hitherto received but a small part of the profits derived from the high prices paid for laces here by foreigners, most of the profits going to agents and merchants. It is claimed that when a lace collar was sold here for 30 francs the woman who made it received only 3.50 francs, as maximum, for her labor. The German bureau proposes now to remedy this discrepancy. It will not be allowed to make a profit, beyond covering its own expenses; and by offering laces cheaply in Germany, giving the buyer a part of the profits that previously went to the middleman, the bureau hopes to be able to pay better prices to the lace-makers than they have been earning in peace.

GREAT WAR GENERALS

STRIKING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AGES OF MEN IN PRESENT WAR AND THOSE OF LONG AGO

LONDON, March 25.—Correspondence of The Associated Press:—The striking difference between the ages of the commanding officers in the present war as compared with those of earlier times is attributed by The British Medical Journal to the saving of bodily wear and tear brought about by modern inventions. The paper suggests that Napoleon would not have broken down so soon if he had been able to use automobile, telephone and telegraph.

Generals a few generations ago were worn out because they soon broke down under the hardships of campaigning. They had to live in the saddle, and keep the field under eye in order to be able to direct the movements. Nowadays the general stays in his base quarters, where he follows operations on a map as reports come in by telephone and telegraph, occasionally by motorcycle, from various parts of the line. When he goes on a tour of inspection he rolls along in a motor car at his ease.

Contrasting the ages of the former great generals with the leaders in the present war, the journal says:

"When Napoleon's star was eclipsed forever at Waterloo, he was but 46 years of age, but he had been a broken man in body, and to an increasing extent in mental power, long before. Wellington fought his last battle at 46, Ney at 45, Nelson at 47; Alexander the Great was only 33 when death ended his career of conquest; Hannibal was in his 18th year when he was finally defeated by Scipio. Sir John French and General Joffre are both over 60; Generals Pau and Galliéni are veterans of the war of 1870; General von Kluck is nearly 70 and Marshall von Hindenburg is 67.

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BUTTERINE U. S. A. GOVERNMENT INSPECT—THE VERY BEST. LB. **23c**

EGGS
Strictly Fresh—Positively Guaranteed, doz. **21c**
Fresh, From Wheatley's-Crompton Farm, Billerica, doz. **27c**
Extra Fancy Baltimore Duck Eggs, doz. **43c**

Cheese, Young America, lb. **21c** | ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb. **37c** | CHEESE, Whole Milk, lb. **19c**

PRIME RIB ROAST First or Second Cuts lb. **14c**

ROAST BEEF Boneless, Rolled lb. **12½c**

ROAST BEEF Chuck Cuts lb. **10c**

BONELESS BEEF TO STEW, Lb. **12½c**

Steaks
Choice Cuts, Top Round, From Heavy Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Top Round; No Higher Price, lb. **23c**
Choice Cuts, Rump, Cut From Corned-fed Steers, lb. **22c**
Very Best Cuts, Rump; No Higher Price, lb. **28c**
Choice Cuts, Sirloin, From Heavy Western Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Sirloin; No Higher Price, lb. **25c**

CHICAGO RUMP STEAK, Fancy Cuts, Lb. **15c**

FOWL Blue Ribbon Winners, lb. **22c**
CHICKENS Fancy to Stew, lb. **16c**
CHICKENS Cut Up Ready to Use, lb. **14c**
CHICKENS Extra Fancy, lb. **24c**
FOWL Small, to Bake, lb. **17c**
Hamburg Our Famous 2 lbs. **19c**

Veal Legs Cut From Fancy Milk-Fed Calves, lb. **12½c**
Veal Chops Extra Fancy, Pound **14c**
Veal Steak, lb. 22c
VEAL, to stew, lb. 12c
Pork Loins, lb. 11½c
Pork to Roast Round Dressed, lb. **10c**
CORNED BEEF Fancy Briskets, lb. **13c**
Sliced Ham Sugar-Cured, lb. **16c**

LAMB CHOPS— Best fore-quarters, lb., **15c**
LAMB CHOPS— Best rib, lb. **19c**
LAMB CHOPS— Best kidney, lb. **24c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—2-HOUR SALES—NOTE THE TIME AND PRICE

FRESH SHOULDERS Fancy lb. ..... **8½c** 10 a. m. to 12 Noon Only

SALT PORK Fat or Mixed, lb. **8½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only

SLICED HAM Sweet Pickled, Centre Cuts, lb. ..... **15c** 4 to 6 p. m. Only

SIRLOIN STEAK **15c** Lb. 6 to 8 p. m. Only

SEE OUR 30 FT. WINDOW DISPLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—ON TOP QUALITY MEATS

THE CITY'S LEADING VEGETABLE DEPT.

Dandelions, pk. 35c	Turnips, Best Yellow, lb. 1c	Red Cabbage, lb. 7c	Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Parsley, bunch 5c	Strawberries, box 35c	Chives, box 12c	New Beets, bunch 13c
Spinach, peck 20c	Cauliflower, lb. 10c	Garlic ..... 4 for 5c	New Potatoes 7c
Kale, peck 18c	Green Peppers, lb. 15c	Apples, Fancy Russet, pk. 25c	Onions, Silver Skin, lb. 5c
Mint, bunch 9c	Asparagus, Fancy Green, bunch 45c	Oyster Plant, bunch 15c	Horseradish Root, lb. ..15c
Radish, bunch 10c	Water Cress, bunch 7c	Squash, lb. 1½c	Beet Greens, pk. 20c
Romaine Salad, head ..12c	Spanish Onions, lb. 7c	Mushrooms, lb. 39c	French Endives, lb. 29c
Parsnips ..... 2 lbs. 5c	New Cabbage, lb. 5c	Egg Plant, lb. 5c	Leeks, bunch 5c
Turnips, Best White, 3 lbs. 5c	Apples, Fancy Baldwins, pk. 25c	Sprouts, Fancy Brussels, peck 30c	Cucumbers, each 9c
Rhubarb, lb. 10c	Artichokes, each 13c	Lettuce, Fancy Boston, head 5c	New Carrots, bunch 9c
Celery, bunch 12c	Carrots ..... 3 lbs. 5c		Ruby Beets ..... 3 lbs. 5c
Cranberries, qt. 5c			
Onions, Best Yellow ..... 4 lbs. 10c	Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 2c		Sweet Potatoes ..... 4 lbs. 23c

Largest Variety Fancy Fruits in Town

Oranges, Ruby Blood, doz. 10c	Peanuts, qt. 6c	Oranges, Sun Kist, doz. 15c	Tangerines, doz. 23c
Apples, Ben Davis, doz. 25c	Apples, Fancy Pippins, doz. 20c	Apples, Best Russets, doz. 20c	Apples, Roman Beauties, doz. 23c
Bananas, doz. 10c	Pineapples, each 10c	Limes, doz. 13c	Grapefruit ..... 2 for 5c
Oranges, India River, doz. 21c	Cocoanuts, each 5c	Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 15c 10c	Oranges, Isle of Pine, doz. 23c

BREAD, no advance in price at Saunders' **4c** | POUND CAKE, all kinds, fresh made, lb. **10c**

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COFFEE ABSOLUTELY PURE, LB. ..... **15c** | **TEAS** 40c LB. VALUE, ALL KINDS **25c**

20c can Raspberries, 15c Each	10c bot. Vinegar, 8c Each	5c bot. Castor Oil, 2 bots. for 5c	12c jar Proctor Fruit Jelly, 8c Each
20 can Blueberries, 15c Each	10c bot. Lime Juice, 8c Each	10c can Kippered Herring, 8c Each	10c pkg. Fruitena, 4c Each
12c can Bay Fudge Pears, 8c Each	10c bot. Pepper Sauce, 6c Each	10c bot. Extracts, all flavors 6c Each	5c Casco Sardines, 7 for 25c
12c can Jumbo Strawberries ..... 5c Each	13c bot. Pickled Onions, 9c Each	Salad Oil 9c, 14c, 23c	10c pkg. Welcome Cornflakes 4c
10c bot. Ammonia, 6c Each	13c bot. Plain Pickles, 9c Each	30c can Crab Meat, 23c Each	10c pkg. Fischer's Granulated Tapioca 7c
10c can Wax Beans, 6c Each	13c bot. Mixed Pickles, 9c Each	18c can Tuna Fish, 13c Each	10c glass Rex Jelly, 6c Each
10c bot. Worcestershire Sauce ..... 6c Each	10c bot. Celery Salt, 6c Each	Park Beans ..... 2 Cans 17c	22c Mason Jar Lemon Extract ..... 18c Each

CRACKERS—Fresh Made Sunshine, Takhoma, Lemon Snaps, Yum-Yum, Oysters, Graham, 5c Pkgs ..... **3 for 10c**

VISIT OUR DELICATESSEN DEPT.—MANY ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS FOR THIS SALE	
Cooked Roast Pork, lb. 35c	Cooked Roast Beef, lb. 35c
Fresh Tripe, lb. 10c	Pigs Feet, well cooked, lb. 10c
Puddings, home cooked, all kinds, lb. 12 1-2c	Home Made Sausage, all kinds, lb. 16c

OUR SPECIAL HOUR SALES

YORK STATE PEA BEANS, Qt. ..... **10c** 10 a. m. to Noon Only

TOMATOES, LARGE, RIPE 10c Cans, Each ..... **6½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only

EARLY JUNE PEAS 12c Cans Each ..... **7½c** 4 to 6 p. m. Only

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DEATH SENTENCE

Krakas, Convicted of Murder, Sentenced to be Hanged

WILMINGTON, Del., March 26.—Peter Krakas, who was convicted this week of killing a policeman here March and who is implicated in the murder of a priest and his housekeeper at New Britain, Conn., was today sentenced to be hanged on May 14. A motion for a new trial was withdrawn by his counsel before the death sentence was pronounced.

ON B. & M. LEGISLATION

GOVERNOR WALSH MADE AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT BY CALLING CONFERENCE

BOSTON, March 26.—Governor Walsh made an effort today to bring about an agreement on the Boston & Maine legislation by calling a conference of the federal trustees of the road and the members of the public service commission.

The governor said he hoped to expedite legislative action as the result of the conference, as the committee on railroads has several bills before it and is willing to consider others.

COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINES

TURNS DOWN INVITATION TO APPEAR BEFORE SHIP LOBBY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Colonel Roosevelt has not accepted the invitation of the ship lobby committee on the ground he has no information on the subject of the investigation except such as is available to the public generally. The committee intended to question the colonel tomorrow about articles he has written bearing on the charge that the administration was proposing to buy ships of the European belligerents laid up in American ports.

The conference of senators decided the colonel would not be called but that a telegram from him would be put in the committee's record.

The particular statement of Colonel Roosevelt which led to the request for his appearance was that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents.

In the telegram received today the colonel said he had no information except what appeared in the congressional debates and testimony before committees. The senators concluded it was unnecessary to insist upon his appearance.

A subpoena was issued for Sidney E. Morse of New York, secretary of the trans-Atlantic passenger conference, with his testimony the senate inquiry will close and the committee will report to the next congress.

DEATH OF MISS TANNER

INQUEST UNDER WAY BY CORONER—FOLLOWERS OF "CHURCH OF KINGDOM OF GOD"

ALLIANCE, O., March 26.—An inquest into the death of Miss Amy Tanner, follower of the "Church of the Kingdom of God" cult, was to be put under way by Coroner Douds this afternoon. It was expected by that time an analysis of the contents of the stomach which had been sent to a state chemist at Columbus would be completed and its results made known.

Meanime, P. A. George, alleged head of the cult, was held in custody in the city jail here though no serious charge as yet has been placed against him. It is alleged that Miss Tanner was in a dying condition when officials who had been watching the "Brotherhood home," the dwelling place of the cult, raided it and using such force as was necessary, removed the young woman to a hospital where she died yesterday. George is quoted by the police as having styled himself "Interpreter of the voice of God," and this, they assert, was sufficient for holding him on a charge of suspicion pending the result of the autopsy on the body of Miss Tanner.

3 DOLLARS FOR QUARTER

VILLA CURRENCY BEING TRADED AT THREE VILLA DOLLARS FOR 25 AMERICAN PENNIES

MERCEDES, Texas, March 26.—Forty-five hundred Villa soldiers today were opposite the Mercedes pumping plant on their way to Matamoras, Mexico, to give battle to the constitutionalists.

Villa currency is being traded here freely at three Villa dollars for 25 American pennies.

10 TO 8 SHOT WON

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT LIVERPOOL CAPTURED BY ALLY SLOPER

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—The Grand National steeplechase, run here today, was won by Ally Sloper. Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. Twenty horses started, but only nine finished.

The betting was 100 to 8 against Ally Sloper, 25 to 1 against Jacobus and 10 to 1 against Confessor.

The Grand National, a handicap was worth $15,510 to the winner.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

PARIS, March 26.—The official statement given out today by the French war office says:

"Yesterday was calm along the greater part of the front with almost continuous rain. Attempted attacks by the enemy were easily and immediately repulsed.

"The enemy made two attacks at Bois De Consenvoye and Bois Des Caures, northward of Verdun, three at Evarges and two at Boisle Pretre."

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

penetrate to the Warsaw region from the north.

Berlin Claims Victory

Today's official Berlin statement says that the Russians were defeated in engagements to the east of Augustowo.

German Officers Leave

Attempts to arrange a settlement of difficulties between Italy and Austria apparently have met with no success. A Rome newspaper states that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, has abandoned his efforts to bring about an agreement. Austria's final offer of territorial concessions is said to have been so far from meeting Italy's demands that the German ambassador did not submit it to the Italian government.

Unrest In Balkans

In the Balkans there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of the nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest despatch says that the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Rumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have become uncertain. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria, and General Von Sanders has gone to Adrianople, near which defenses are being erected to guard against a possible attack by Bulgaria.

Mine Sweepers in Dardanelles

Although severe weather continues at the Dardanelles, making operations of the allied fleet difficult efforts to clear the straits of mines are being made. Turkish forts fired on mine sweepers on Wednesday but ceased the attack after two British battleships opened fire on them.

Russians Claim Great Victory

No confirmation has come from Austrian sources of the Russian claim to a great victory in the Carpathians. According to the Petrograd authorities the Russian forces have obtained the advantage in the battle which has been going on for several weeks.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY AT UZSOK—800 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

LONDON, March 26.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Przemysl, Russia is now directing her chief offensive against the Austrian front on the Carpathians. In the north between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being content to hold Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in check but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uzsok line.

Great Victory

Unofficial reports via Bucharest credit Russia with a great victory at Uzsok, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near the Lupkow pass. These formidable positions were taken by storm, the Austrians losing machine guns and over 5,000 prisoners. Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further forces in Bukowina.

Rumania to Join Allies

Politically no decisive move has been made to increase the number of the combatants in the war but it is freely rumored that the special aim at Rome of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, has failed so completely that all negotiations between Austria and Italy have been suspended. Rumania impressed by the fall of Przemysl is said to be contemplating immediate action on the side of the allies.

Netherlands Steamer Sunk

The sinking of the Netherlands steamer Media by a German submarine has caused much uneasiness in Holland, where the people already are irritated by the recent capture by Germany of two Dutch merchantmen.

Various reports represent the allied fleet as again entering the Dardanelles but inasmuch as official confirmation of these reports is lacking it is believed that the movements of the allied warships have been limited to an effort to cover the operations of mine sweepers.

FALL OF PRZEMYSL CAUSES SENSATION IN BUCHAREST—RUMANIA TO JOIN ALLIES

PARIS, March 26.—The fall of Przemysl has caused a sensation in Bucharest and resulted in increased popular clamor that Rumania enter the war on the side of the allies, according to a despatch from the correspondent at the Rumanian capital of the Petit Parisien.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH WERE REPULSED ON HEIGHTS OF THE MEUSE

BERLIN, March 26.—Army headquarters today gave out a report as follows:

"On the heights of the Meuse southeast of Verdun and near Combres, the French yesterday again attacked strongly in an attempt to take the German position but after a determined engagement they were repulsed.

"The fighting at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf still continues.

"The Russian attacks on the lakes to the east of Augustowo have been repulsed."

BRITISH STEAMER DELMIRA SUNK BY GERMAN STEAMER IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, March 26.—The steamer Delmira has been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne in the English channel. The members of the crew were given ten minutes in which to leave the vessel. Subsequently they landed on the Isle of Wight.

The Delmira was a British steamer of 2211 tons net. She was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade and arrived at Havre from St. John, N. B., on Mar. 4. She was built in 1905 and was under command of Capt. Lovelace.

FLOATING MINES PREVENTED FORCING OF DARDANELLES ON MAR. 18, SAYS OFFICIALS

LONDON, March 26.—British naval officers who participated in the operations last week in the Dardanelles, cables the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Co. at Athens, and expresses the belief that but for floating mines the narrows of the Dardanelles would have been forced March 18, the day the allied fleet so fiercely bombarded the Turkish forts on either side of the narrow waterway.

It is the opinion of certain British officers, the correspondent goes on, that the forty themselves will not be able to bar the passage of the straits. Furthermore, the minefields have been considerably weakened, as many mines were blown up during the last attack while others had been cast adrift by a storm.

The British battleship Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois have been towed to well sheltered bays, where they are being repaired.

There is good reason to believe, in the opinion of these officers, that some of the Dardanelles forts have been demolished by the shells of the warships.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WARNED

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders, assisted by the two district chiefs, Messrs. O'Sullivan and Crowley, visited all the grammar schools of the city today for the purpose of having the principals and teachers caution the pupils against the danger of starting grass fires.

CAMP BURNED

A summer camp owned by a man named Wallace and located at Mud pond, near the Billerica-Tewksbury town line, was partly destroyed by a fire which called out the North Billerica fire department this morning. The damage was not heavy.

FIVE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

MYERSDALE, Pa., March 26.—Five passengers were hurt when a Baltimore & Ohio train was wrecked near here today. A wheel dropped from a car of a passing freight train and the car, toppling over against the passenger train, tore out the side of two coaches.

DENIES BURNING OF SISAL FIELDS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rear Admiral Caperton at Vera Cruz today reported that reports of the burning of sisal fields around Progresa were absolutely untrue. He added that ships were daily loading sisal and that everything was quiet.

PHINNEY BOYLE WINS

LOWELL BOY DEFEATED YOUNG RECTOR OF JERSEY CITY AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Phinney Boyle, the local youngster who is at present in New York, battered his way to victory over Young Rector of Jersey City in a preliminary to the Cross-White battle last night. This makes the second reverse Boyle has handed to Rector within a month and also the third win for Phinney in New York. Boyle at all times had the fight well in hand and when Rector looked dangerous Phinney would spurt and make the Jersey City boy look like a novice. Boyle is handled by Joe Levins and Joe states that he has the best boy of his weight in the east. Levins signed articles to use Boyle against Eddie Wallace at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, April 13. Wallace is rated highly over in Gotham, having fought Kid Williams there recently and on March 30 he will tackle Johnny Kilbane. If Boyle makes good against Wallace he will be a popular card in the "Big City."

ON THE ALLEYS

Result of Last Night's Bowling Games—Good Scores Made

The results of last night's bowling matches made changes in the standing of the Lowell Electric Light league, when the Office team was beaten by the Steam, and the Electric easily defeated by the Linemen. The Merrimacks won out in their game with the B. & M. Car Shops quintet, while the First Prim. Meth. team took the total from the First Baptist.

The scores:

Manufacturers' League

MERRIMACKS—Hubin, 271; Downey, 272; Sweeney, 268; McNeil, 302; Panton, 301. Totals, 1114.

B. & M. CAR SHOPS—Gordon, 290; Chandler, 265; Cameron, 274; Nickerson, 281; Ryan, 259. Totals, 1359.

Electric Light League

STEAM—J. H. Wood, 267; Noon, 257; Caswell, 266; A. J. Wood, 264; Quinn, 304. Totals, 1358

OFFICE—Fernald, 261; Waterman, 274; Stickney, 288; Fleming, 270; Browne, 257. Totals, 1353.

LINE—Anderson, 255; Mallen, 265; Coffin, 268; French, 268; Burke, 254. Totals, 1313.

ELECTRICAL—Scopins, 273; Carpenter, 232; Patrick, 240; Collins, 232; Hains, 229. Totals, 1206.

Boraen League

FIRST BAPTIST—Woodman, 272; Buzzell, 275; Turner, 260; Willis, 304. Totals, 1360.

FIRST PRIM. METH.—Graham, 287; Fielding, 275; Taylor, 253; Matthews, 270; Willis, 301. Totals, 1331.

Kimball System League

KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuade, 295; Buckley, 291; Pope, 271; Notel, 311; O'Brien, 268. Totals, 1439.

Y. M. C. A.—Peters, 267; Wilson, 296; Gumb, 236; Dooley, 295; Myrick, 316. Totals, 1410

TEL. MEN BEAT GAS COMPANY

The bowling contests between the New England Telephone company and the Lawrence Gas Light company in Lawrence resulted as follows:

LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 2—Fineby, 262; Dubois, 242; Mailey, 192; Cox, 235; Dowd, 232; totals, 1164.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 2—McVey, 248; Green, 243; Short, 256; Peters, 262; Bernadini, 231; totals, 1263.

NEW ENG. TEL. CO. NO. 1—Mahoney, 258; Gougeon, 243; Brunt, 228; Ward, 254; Bitchey, 270; totals, 1253.

LAWRENCE GAS CO. NO. 1—Hyde, 254; J. Morrissey, 252; Isaacs, 231; T. Morrissey, 244; Sullivan, 256; totals, 1237.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

The team standing and individual averages above 85 per cent. in the Kimball System Bowling league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C
Ivy Greens	31	18	70.4
Buffs	24	20	54.5
Vermilions	20	24	45.5
Lavenders	13	31	29.5

Individual averages: McQuade 93.4, Harley 88.8, Brown 95, Burtt 92.9, Dooley 91.9 Smith 91.3, McNeil 91.1, Slattery 89.9, Merrihen 88.6, Crawford 88.2, Kimball 87.8, Harmon 85.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Kimball system baseball team will hold its first work-out on the old Fair grounds tomorrow afternoon and all candidates for the team are requested to report to Captain Buckley at 1.30 o'clock. The Kimball system expects to be represented on the diamond with a first class nine this season and a large number of promising candidates will report for practice tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

On the petition of Louis Ezjah Tallenbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Louis Ezlah Tallen, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Louis Ezlah Tallen, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.
M12-19-26

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40 YEARS WITH THE TAYLOR Roofing Co., Frederick H. Taylor lays shingles for $2 per M. Also does gravel roofing. All work warranted. Tel. 969, 139 Humphrey st.

MRS. BATTLE, TRAINED SPECIALLY for confinement cases, will take engagements; terms reasonable. No. 7 Potter avenue.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 159 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75, ROOMS painted, $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. Fair price for one month only. J. J. Hayden & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

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ROUGH HOUSE GAME

BELVIDERE-C. A. C. CONTEST DISGUSTED LARGE GATHERING OF BASKETBALL FANS

With over 1000 enthusiastic followers of basketball madly clamoring for the second game of the series between the Belvidere Professionals and the Centralville A. C. to start, both teams came on the floor at Associate hall last night at about 8.15. The game was scheduled to start at 8.30 prompt and a number of persons employed nights in the local industries were forced to leave the hall before the game was over. I said that the fans were clamoring for a basketball game, and they got it, but only for about two minutes of the whole game. The rest of the exhibition was nearly as bad as the much talked about bull fights in Mexico and Spain, and the big crowd showed its disapproval on numerous occasions during the contest. The game got under way with the Belvidere aggregation getting a number of baskets due to the clever basketshooting of Clark, and the excellent passwork of his team-mates, but this didn't last for long and rough and tumble tactics were resorted to by both teams. Jimmy Grant, the speedy little forward and captain of the Centralville lads was the first to suffer as a result of the uncalled for tactics. Coming down the floor with lightning speed he was pushed by one of the Belvidere players and knocked into the seats on his head. When examined it was at first thought that his neck was broken, but after a few minutes of treatment, he was brought to, but was unable to continue in the game. His right jaw was so stiff that he could hardly open his mouth and he suffered intense pains in his side. He was replaced by Fellanshee. A few minutes after, Crowley, who by the way, was a new man in these parts, playing with the Centralville team, got peeved because of his inability to get the ball away from Leo Lacasse, and revenged himself by punching the said Lacasse in the ribs. But the punching didn't get by Jack Lacasse, Leo's big brother, and Crowley no sooner struck two blows before he received a stiff jolt in the face from the big Lawrence star. Mulvanity, the Centralville center then lost his head and sailed into Lacasse, but the set-to was stopped before any serious damage was done by either player. Then ensued a long drawn out argument with Referee Wilson, who had called a double-foul on the Lacasse brothers and the captains of the two teams, and the fans gave vent to their feelings by loudly hissing. The game was again resumed, and numerous demonstrations of half-nelsons, strangle-holds, and in fact every kind of a wrestling game was witnessed before the first period closed with the Belvidere team in the lead by 8 points. The score at the end of the period was: Belvidere Professionals, 12, Centralville A. C. 4.

Second Period

After a ten minutes' intermission the teams came on the floor for the second period which started off with Crowley casting the ball for the Centralville team. About two minutes after this, Herve Cote, the old Y. M. C. A. star, was carried off the floor unconscious, as a result of hitting his head on the runes of a seat, after being tripped by one of the Belvidere players. Cote was taken to his dressing room where three stitches were taken in his scalp by Dr. James Leary. Smith, a teammate of the Lacasse brothers, and Baraclough on the Lawrence Military team replaced him.

Later in the contest Mulvanity again lost his head and made a swing which would have done credit to Jack Johnson, at Hanson's head. Hanson luckily lost his balance and was falling when struck so that he did not get the full force of the blow. After the game it was seen that his lip was badly puffed.

Many games have been played at Associate hall, but none of them compared with the free-for-all displayed last night. Mulvanity, who, by the way, is a police inspector in Nashua, N. H., was by far the worst offender. When he was not busily engaged swinging at his opponent's nose, he was committing other deliberate breaches of the rule by pushing and tripping.

Referee Wilson has a large share of the blame resting on his shoulders for not holding the game in his own hands and banishing the players who insisted on carrying out the slugging tactics. He was influenced to some degree by the comments of both captains, who each in his told him that they were running the game. The public which supports the game should at least be given the consideration of witnessing good work on the part of the referee, but such work was quite lacking. Sam Dellarosee played his usual clean game and proved very popular with the fans.

Lineup and summary:

BELVIDERES—CENTRALVILLE A. C.
J. Lacasse, f ..... McPherson
Baraclough, f ..... Crowley
Hanson, c ..... Mulvanity
L. Lacasse, g ..... Grant, Fellanshee
Clark, g ..... Cote, Smith

Score: Centralville A. C. 21 Belvideres 18. Goals, Crowley 3, Smith 3, McPherson, Fellanshee, J. Lacasse 2, Clark 4, Hanson, Dennis, Louis, Centralville A. C. 7, Belvideres 4. Referee, Wilson. Timer, Brennan. Scorer, Reese. Two 20-minute halves. Attendance 1000.

PLACER GOLD STRIKE

NOME, March 26.—A placer gold strike of [illegible] has been made on [illegible] creek, four miles from Nome. Many operations have struck pay at a depth of 8 feet. It is estimated that $1,000 worth of dirt has already been blocked out.

The [illegible] creek is 12 feet deep and 60 feet wide, extending a mile east and west. Many operators have based ground and are preparing to work the claims on a large scale.

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.56	6.35	7.36	6.35	7.36	7.39	8.06
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7.47	7.36	7.11	8.24	8.32	10.45	10.50	11.53
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.55	10.17	12.01	11.59	12.55
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7.26	8.35	11.30	12.09	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.55
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4.20	5.17	b5.31	7.14				
6.31	6.25	6.14	7.28				
b6.17	7.32	8.00	8.38				
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8.06	8.56	10.30	11.26				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

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Southern Division		Portland Division	
9.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.02	9.30	10.53
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.03
9.08	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.10	11.15	5.30	6.24
3.42	3.23	8.00	8.39
5.30	6.05	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.56	10.20	11.33
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BIG STRIKE RIOT

Several Shots Fired and Two Men Were Cut With Razors

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Three hundred striking longshoremen, strikebreakers and sympathizers engaged in a riot on the principal business street here last night. Several shots were fired but, so far as known no one was wounded by the bullets. Two men were cut with razors and many were badly beaten. The police arrested a score of men.

The riot was started, the police said, by the animosity of strike sympathizers against the 50 non-union longshoremen who worked during the day on a Japanese liner.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning, March 27th at 8 o'clock for the late Frank Burns.

DUKE DE MONTMORENCY DEAD

PARIS, March 26.—Duke de Montmorency, a prominent figure in the court of Napoleon III, died last night at the age of 78 years.

NOTE TO ALLIES

President and Bryan Complete It—Emphatic Representations

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan virtually completed consideration yesterday of the note to be transmitted to Great Britain and France, giving the view of the United States government on the recently proclaimed blockade of commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Although the document has been in course of preparation for several days it is not lengthy. Those familiar with its contents do not refer to it as a "protest" in a technical sense, but characterize it as emphatic representations against the unprecedented action of the allies in disregarding previously accepted principles of international law.

Legal phases of the virtual blockade are understood to be dealt with chiefly in the American communication, arrangements for the publication of which are expected to be made by mutual agreement with the British foreign office as soon as the note is presented, which probably will be before the end of the present week.

KING OF BAVARIA AT FRONT ENCOURAGING HIS GUNNERS AND GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA



KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA ON ARTILLERY FRONT.—GERMAN LANDSTRUM MEN IN TRENCHES ON EDGE OF MASURIAN LAKES

King Ludwig of Bavaria is here seen at the front within the artillery lines. He is personally encouraging his gunners and officers. Crown Prince Rupprecht, son of King Ludwig, was reported badly hurt a few days ago. He is commanding the Seventh army corps. The other picture shows German soldiers, members of the landsturm, in trenches at the edge of the Masurian lakes. Spring has not yet cleared the snow there. It was in this district that the Russians were recently badly defeated by General von Hindenburg's men. The Germans pushed on into Russia and burned Suwalki.

TOLD HISTORY OF ROAD



PRESIDENT P. F. SULLIVAN

President P. F. Sullivan of Bay State Company on Stand at Arbitration Hearing

BOSTON, March 26.—The Massachusetts Electric companies, a voluntary association, managed by a board of 15 trustees, controls $20,517,200 in common stock of the Bay State street railway system, according to the road's head, President P. F. Sullivan, who testified before the local board of arbitration in Tremont Temple yesterday.

But $2,758,600 in preferred stock is left for market speculation. One man, Treasurer J. H. Goodspeed of the Bay State, represents the holding company, and does all the voting at the stockholders' meetings. His vote represents 205,000 common stock shares.

Bought-Up Small Lines

The organizing of the Bay State company proved an interesting history. Two Boston bankers bought up the stock of some small street railways that were being operated independently in their own little territories. Patrick F. Sullivan was summoned from Lowell to take executive charge of the consolidation program. And the Bay State Street Railway company was at last organized, and grew to be the largest system of its kind in the country, owning some 565 miles of track north and south of Boston.

Mr. Sullivan told the arbiters, who are to decide the wages of his employes, that he had nothing to do with the formation of the Massachusetts electric companies, and he was first told of that organization in New York in May, 1899. He was asked to go to work for the organization, which at the time, controlled stock in 30 odd companies.

E. Rollins Morse and Philip L. Saltonstall were the bankers who first began to buy up the stocks of smaller roads. They went out and bought shares from individual owners, paying the market price, until they acquired one road after another. "These men had in mind," said the witness, "that the independent companies were not giving the best service, and that there was opportunity not only to furnish better service, but to make money.

"In some cases there were four separate companies operating in one city, without transfer privileges. By putting the roads together, there could be improved service, better tracks, and power stations, and it looked like a good opportunity."

Two Big Companies

He then told of the gradual consolidation process, where companies had physical connections, the first case being in the West Roxbury district. The purchasing company would assume all the obligations of the smaller company and then issue stock, share for share. This continued until there were two big companies, the Boston & Northern on the north of Boston, and the Old Colony on the south of Boston. Through a special legislative act, they were consolidated as the Boston & Northern and later changed to the Bay State.

President Sullivan said that most of the physical development of the system has been done since he was called in, although in point of numbers of smaller roads taken in, the banking syndicate has the advantage. Before he took charge 74,000 shares of smaller roads had been acquired, while now there are owned 205,000 shares.

James H. Vahey, counsel for the Carmen's union, called the road's head as the final witness before he closed his case with the board of arbitration. Mr. Vahey declared that his men contend that the financial condition of the Bay State, past and present, is of no consequence in determining the points in arbitration. He wished to get certain information from President Sullivan for his summing up arguments that will be given after the road has presented its case.

The union rested its case shortly before 1 p. m. There have been 228 witnesses examined, including 106 officials and 122 employees. The hearings began Dec. 17 and 45 actual days have been spent in hearing witnesses. Nearly 2,000,00 words of testimony have been recorded.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

MEN'S RETREAT

Large Congregation at Sacred Heart—Sermon by Fr. McRory

A congregation that taxed the capacity of the Sacred Heart church last evening heard an eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. McRory, O. M. I., who is conducting the men's retreat which opened on Wednesday evening.

Fr. McRory took for his subject the third commandment, "Remember Thou Keep Holy the Sabbath Day." He told of the significance of these words and urged all to live up to its teaching. To keep the third commandment you must attend mass regularly and by assisting at this solemn service you not only show your faith and abide by God's ruling, but you also set a good example for all others.

How can the father who remains away from church on Sundays and holy days of obligation expect that his children will do otherwise? The religious training of the young is incumbent upon the parent and he who is negligent in his duties in this respect has a lot to answer for when he is called before his God. Go to church regularly and frequent the sacraments and when you are called from this earth you can go before your Supreme Judge and hear those impressive words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating.

Tonight the services will be at 7.30 o'clock and tomorrow morning masses will be sung at 5 and 8 o'clock.

The retreat will come to a close on Sunday evening.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Court General Shields, 46, Foresters of America, met last evening with Chief Ranger Hanley in the chair and voted not to amalgamate with the other courts of the city. The following were named winners of the drawing contests: First, Walter Norton, $5 in gold; second, Mrs. F. R. Mouss, $2.50 in gold; third, Mrs. Jole, silk umbrella; fourth, O. Blue, briar pipe; fifth, Mrs. S. Harrington, pair of shoes. The court voted not to send delegates to the grand court convention.

Centralville Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge was held last evening with Noble Grand May Beggs in the chair. Following the business session, there was a rehearsal of the degree staff for the degree which is to be worked on May 13. The entertainment committee will hold a whist party soon.

I. O. D. St. George

The 20th anniversary of Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, was informally observed at the regular meeting of the lodge this week. An appropriate program was given in honor of the event.

James A. Garfield Post

A busy session of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R., was held with a full attendance and Commander F. E. Flanders presiding. Much routine business was transacted. Arrangements have been completed for conveying the comrades to and from the cemeteries on Memorial day. An invitation from Admiral Farragut camp, 73, Sons of Veterans, to banquet with them at the close of the Memorial day exercises was accepted. An invitation from Women's Relief Corps, 33, to be present at its anniversary of an important event in the history of our country, the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, on Thursday evening, April 1, was accepted. Admiral Farragut camp, 74, Sons of Veterans, was the guest of the post for the evening, about 30 being present. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by Comrade R. D. Plumstead and Past Commander Thomas O. Regan, who told an amusing story of his army life. He was followed by Comrades Dickey, Hunt, Clogston, P. C. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and others.

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PERFECT ILLUSTRATIONS

ONE OF THE MANY FEATURES OF THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY

As prospective purchasers assemble at the doors of a store offering a bargain sale, hours before the opening thereof, so The Sun readers have been flocking to this office in quest of the dictionaries offered by The Sun, although the distribution of them does not begin until tomorrow. Yesterday the dictionaries were displayed in the window of The Sun office and they vied with the bulletins in attracting the attention of large crowds.

There are several features to The Sun's edition of the New Universities dictionary that appeal favorably to the public before they start to peruse its contents at all. In the first place it is of convenient size, suitable for office-desk or den-table. The first impression that one draws of a dictionary before seeing it, is, that it is big, heavy, cumbersome. Not so with the New Universities dictionary. It is of convenient size and its covers are limber, making it a book easy to hold in one's hands or on one's lap while seeking information from its contents. Then its type is unusually clear and distinct, such as will not hurt the eyes and can be read with ease by a near-sighted person. Furthermore, its illustrations, which are profuse, are colored and perfect in detail. Its contents include every word in the English language in good usage from the earliest times, barring only the obscene and the useless.

The distribution will begin tomorrow and in order to secure a copy one needs only to present three coupons of The Sun and 98 cents at this office.

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SHOT AT PURSUER

Chelsea Robbers Took $55 at Point of Gun and Escaped

BOSTON, March 26.—The grocery store of Samuel A. Heller at 110 Chestnut street, Chelsea, was entered shortly after 11 o'clock last evening by three robbers, who thrust a revolver in the proprietor's face and robbed the safe of $55 in bills. Without stopping to take the change in the safe, the burglars, all of whom were young men, hurried out of the store, which had been guarded meanwhile by a fourth confederate.

Hearing the cries of Mr. Heller, S. Lawrence, who chanced to be passing at the time, started in pursuit of the young robbers, one of whom fired a shot at him. All four succeeded in making their escape.

PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE

NINE "BULL MOOSERS" WILL MAKE UP STRENGTH IN NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Progressive strength in the next house of representatives will consist of seven members compared with 19 in the last congress, according to the calculations of Representative Stephens of California. Mr. Stephens said that Representative Copley of Illinois might be proposed for leadership.

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O'Sullivan Says:

Last evening I received in my mail, two circulars from a local clothing house, calling my attention to their Easter line of men's clothing and I noticed that neither circular had the Allied Printers' Label. I suppose they found my name in the membership list of some local fraternal organization and circularized all the members.

Being a member of Local 310, Typographical Union, for a long period of years, and having had in the past, to put up a pretty hot fight for the recognition of Allied Printers' Union Stamp on business correspondence, I thought it might not be now amiss to remind the public that those who fought for the recognition of the stamp haven't grown luke warm about its value.

Business is picking up. On every side I see a disposition, in high places, to encourage business. Between the nations a tremendous balance of trade in favor of America is accumulating. In February the figures stood at over a hundred and seventy-three and one-half millions, and for sixteen weeks, ending with the third week in March, the total balance of trade in favor of America was over five hundred and fifty millions—this is growing rich pretty fast. Last July we owed Europe a large balance, variously estimated at two hundred millions or over. In eight months the situation is all changed and European countries now owe us the fabulous sum named above, to be precise, it is five hundred and fifty-two millions, nine hundred and nineteen thousand, three hundred and seventeen dollars and it's increasing every day.

So cheer up; some of this money must find its way into Lowell; take courage; lift your money from its hiding place and get into the clothing game—Visit the Merrimack Clothing Co., and see how dandy you'll appear in our Easter toggery.

Coats, suits, hats, gloves, neckwear and shirts, all of the most dependable kind at reasonable prices.

I must not overlook to remind you of the fact that the Merrimack Clothing Co. is sole agent in Lowell for the Wooltex line of ladies' coats, suits and skirts, that are so favorably known in Lowell, and this is clearly emphasized by the attendance in our ladies' department.

Nor must I omit that with every purchase of $5.00 or over in our boys' department, an elegant watch and chain is given free, and I want to mention specially, the boys' all wool suits with knickerbocker pants at $2.95.

Saturday I will be on duty in the hat department, assisting Sir James Smith, and if you have any troubles, bring them along, but don't forget the hat order; I want to make Saturday a record breaker in this department.

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With 2 Pairs of Pants
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